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POLITICAL NOTES.

—J. F. Reifsnyder declines to be a candidate for County Surveyer. It is said that he is disgusted with the Centre County democracy and won't affiliate any longer.

—This is what the Pittsburg *Commercial* says about it:

Colonel Shortlidge, of Bellefonte, is announced as a Republican candidate for Congress. Should he be elected, the Colonel would serve his constituents faithfully and well. He is in full sympathy with advanced Republican ideas, a gentleman of fine abilities, honest and energetic.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

The Republican State Convention met at Harrisburg, on Wednesday last, and placed in nomination the ticket at the head of our columns today. Two hundred and fifty-two delegates were present. Every county was fully represented, and complete harmony and good feeling prevailed.

Hon. George Lear, of Bucks Co., was chosen temporary chairman, and Hon. James A. Bytan, of Beaver, permanent president.

The ticket is in every way unexceptionable, even more, it is a strong one, and cannot be defeated in November.

Hon. Edwin M. Paxton, the nominee for the Supreme Bench, is a man of high character, a lawyer of wide experience and superior abilities, and a Judge of large experience. Although Judge Butler was our first choice for the position, yet we willingly yield ours to the better judgment of the convention.

Hon. Arthur G. Olmstead, the nominee for Lieutenant Governor, is one of the best men in the State in point of moral worth, political integrity and general ability. He served two terms in the lower House, and one term in the Senate, in both of which he was elected Speaker. The opposition can bring nothing against his public or private character, which is entirely beyond reproach. His fine abilities and strict devotion to duty are everywhere recognized, and his great popularity and strength are conceded, even by his enemies.

Gen. Harrison Allen was recommended for Auditor General without opposition. His great personal popularity, and the prompt and efficient manner in which he discharged his official duties, placed all opposition out of the question. His canvass will be but a repitition of the other—a triumphant endorsement of the people.

Gen. Robert B. Beath, the nominee for Secretary of Internal Affairs, has for three years filled the office of Surveyor General, and now, with but little opposition, steps into the new department, with which his former office is consolidated under the new Constitution. General Beath was a gallant soldier, having left a leg upon the battle field as an evidence of his devotion to his country.

We unhesitatingly ask for the above ticket the cordial earnest support of all good men, and especially of all Republicans. It is eminently worthy of it. Every nominee is sound in his political faith, and no party can nominate better men personally, or those who would be more faithful to the trust imposed upon them.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican delegates of Centre county met in Convention in Reynold's Hall, yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Chairman Rankin, called the assembly to order, and an organization was effected by electing D. H. Hastings, of Bellefonte, as Chairman, and Col. Andrew Gregg of Potter, and D. H. Rote, of Haines township, Secretaries. The list of delegates was then called, after which Col. James P. Coburn of Haines, offered the following resolution:

In offering this resolution, Col. Coburn said that, in view of the fact that it was still nine weeks until the day of the election, and as our friends of the opposition have already placed their ticket in the field, and as there were heart-burnings and dissentions among them, a delay on the part of this convention would more fully develop their character and dissents, and enable us more completely to meet them successfully in the coming contest. We are in the minority in this county as well as in the Congressional, Senatorial and Judicial districts, and can lose nothing by delay, as it will enable us, knowing their troubles, to place such men in nomination for the support of the party, as will be able to represent it fully and creditably, and supply the popular demand. The resolution was unanimously adopted, and the convention immediately adjourned.

THE PLATFORM.

We present to our readers to-day the full proceedings of the Republican State Convention, held at Harrisburg, on Wednesday of last week. This was the first State convention held to nominate officers, to be elected in accordance with the provisions of the New Constitution. Its proceedings have been looked for with more than ordinary interest, and it now gives us pleasure to bestow our hearty endorsement on the action of the convention in the adoption of its platform as well as our unqualified approval of the excellent candidates nominated. The first important proceeding of the convention was, to vote down a resolution, recommending President Grant for a third term, which expresses the undivided sentiment of the Republicans at large throughout the land. The resolution recommending Gen. Hartranft as the next candidate for the Presidency created such a storm of approbation that the Hon. O. J. Dickey, ex-member of Congress from Lancaster, and the immediate successor of the lamented Stevens, moved the adoption of the resolutions, and said:

"In moving the adoption of the resolution, stated that he would have said nothing further had he not been compelled to do so by the resolution offered a short time before, endorsing Gen. Grant for a third time. The great object in bringing forth Presidential candidates at so early a date is to facilitate a good choice. It was right that every State, from Maine to California, should have a candidate, and in that list let the Old Keystone be represented by Governor Hartranft. This third term question is agitated only by the small men who surround the President, and by the newspapers which claim to be independent. If General Grant would desire a second re-nomination, there was honesty enough and patriotism enough in the Republicans of this State to stand by the precedent of Washington. No man in this country would violate the example of the Father. Grant doesn't wish another nomination. He will have nothing to do with it; his lips are sealed. Should such a thing be attempted, the people, with a unanimity equal to that with which they rushed forward to save the Union, would crush out the one who would dare to break down a wise precedent. The people of my county don't want any third term, and will heartily endorse Hartranft for the presidency."

Mr. Cooper, of Delaware, seconded the motion of Mr. Dickey in a brief and earnest speech, protesting against the third term idea.

It should be gratifying to every Republican in the state that Pennsylvania has taken the advanced step, and virtually settled the third term question, which still keeps our party on the platform of the Father of our country, as well as on the road of progress.

As some of the leading independent and opposition journals have been putting forth their best efforts ever since Grant's election, to educate the public mind into the belief that the Republican party was a third term party, and actually drifting into cæsarism; we quote from two, which shows conclusively, since the Harrisburg convention, how far they were at sea on this vital question.

[From the Chicago *Times*, Independent.]

If Grant really has any aspirations for a third term of the Presidency, he will derive but cold comfort from the Republicans of Pennsylvania. At the Republican State Convention yesterday, some one offered a resolution pledging the party to his support in case of his renomination, but it was voted down with shouts of disapproval.

[From the New York *Herald*.]

Whatever Custom House officials and Post-office employees may think about subverting the constitutional traditions handed down to us, the rank and file will stand no tampering with them. They will not have Cæsar—they prefer any other man, and as if to mark the extent of their opposition, they nominate for our next President Governor Hartranft. There is something sublime in this nomination; at another time it would be ridiculous, but as exhibiting the willingness of Pennsylvania to accept any one rather than Grant, this nomination is a sterling exhibition of political good sense."

Now that the convention has done its work so faithfully and well, let every Republican in Centre county buckle on his armor with a full determination to march to victory.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found a full report of the proceedings of the Republican State Convention, held at Harrisburg last Wednesday. Except as a matter of formality it is hardly necessary for us to say that the nominations made, and the platform of principles adopted, receive our hearty approval and support. The duty which the Convention was called upon to perform was of an important character, and it has been well and satisfactorily discharged. It was but natural that there should be some differences of opinion—such a state of things is always a healthy sign, rather than the reverse—but the will of the majority, deliberately recorded after the delegates had consulted together with an anxious desire as we have reason to believe was the case, to do nothing that would not redound to the advantage of Republican principles by insuring the success of the party, will, without any doubt, be cheerfully and promptly acquiesced in by the Republicans of the State at large. The men who have been selected as our standard bearers are honest, faithful, capable and every way worthy, of public confidence, while the platform on which they stand is in full sympathy with the best ideas and purpose of the age. A suggestive feature of the Convention was the enthusiasm with which the last resolution, presenting Governor HARTRANFT as the choice of the Republicans of the Keystone State of the Union for the Presidential nomination in 1876, was received. Standing now, as we do, almost on the threshhold of the next Presidential canvass, the Republicans of Pennsylvania have a high duty to themselves and the country to perform. Now, then, for work. A long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether.—*Commercial.*

THE *Watchman* in its last issue announces with a great deal of assurance that Gov. Curtin is, and has been for months past, in full accord and sympathy with the democratic party, and that in the coming campaign he will take an active part against the Republican party. We have not yet seen anything in the actions of Gov. Curtin to warrant any such a statement, and shall require more convincing evidence of its truths than the say-so of the *Watchman*. Mr. Curtin is away from home, and we deem it unfair to enter upon any discussion of his political status. We hope soon to reply more authoritatively to our contemporary's assertion, which they acknowledge to have made without any authority, and at all events shall wait for some overt act or expression to establish a foundation to the surmise of the *Watchman*.

COAL.—Shortlidge & Co. are receiving the only genuine Wilkesbarre coal, (from the old Baltimore Co's mines,) that is offered for sale in Centre county. They invite an inspection of the coal and a comparison of the bills of lading.

——On information of J. E. Shoop, Francis Kane, a young man who has been driving team for Mr. Shoop was arrested on Wednesday morning charged with drunkeness, rioting and misdemeanors. He had a hearing before Justice Riddles, where the evidence went to show that, attending the camp-meeting last Sunday he became drunk and quarrelsome, and when to escape arrest he left the grounds he returned to Mr. Shoop's house, in which he attempted to whip another teamster, boarding with the family, and at the interference of Mrs. Shoop used opprobious language. A constable was sent for but he was out of the house before the officer arrived. On being accosted, however, he made a movement as if to draw a knife and made threats. In default of bail he was conveyed to Bellefonte, the jail of which he is familiar with, having been a visitor for some weeks last summer for drawing a knife upon policeman Funk. Although a young man he is an old offender and is familiar with more gaols than this one —*Journal.*

——On returning home last Saturday from a shopping expedition to Clearfield, Mrs. Daniel Welch, residing about four miles from that place, was somewhat surprised to find a babe apparently about two weeks old snugly ensconced in a bed in her house. There is not the least clue that might lead to the discovery of the child's parantage. The family have no children of their own, but are bringing up an adopted son, and do not feel like assuming any further responsibility of the kind, and the overseers of the poor will have to provide for the waif.—*Journal.*

——Radical manipulators are trying to get some Democrat who is fool enough to run as an independent candidate for Legislature in this county. If they should succeed we'll bet a "chaw of tobacco" that the people will think him too big a fool to vote for, and will whip him worse than any candidate on the ticket.—*Watchman.*

There it is again. The ring will insist on making its own candidates, and if any independent Democrat don't feel like succumbing to the ring's *ipse dixit*, then the *Watchman* says he's too big a fool to vote for, and they will whip him worse than any candidate on the ticket. That's it; keep in the traces you snivveling understrapper or we will horse whip you!

OUR ASSOCIATED PRESS LETTER.

PHILADELPHIA, August 22, 1874.

GENERAL W. S. HANCOCK.

When General Grant became President on the 4th of March 1869, he found General Hancock in command of the military department of the Atlantic, with his head quarters at Washington, D. C. Grant hated Hancock as only Grant can hate; he was intensely jealous of Hancock's commanding presence and personal appearance, for be it known, Hancock is 6 feet 2 inches high and broad shouldered as a giant, while Grant is only about 5 feet 6 inches in height. The gaieties of the National Capitol frequently brought them together in public and their physical contrast was galling to Grant. To get rid of Hancock a reorganization of the army took place and Gen. Sheridan was made Lieutenant-General, although Hancock outranked him, and Hancock was sent to the plains to fight the Indians.

Soon after Grant was re-elected President, Gen. Hancock was again made commander of the department of the Atlantic, with head quarters at Philadelphia or New York. The death of General George G. Meade left no other alternative. Hancock came on from the West to this city and was about to make his head quarters here as Meade had previously done; a council of his personal and political friends was held and the unanimous advice of all present was for the General to locate his head quarters in New York. One well known democrat, who ran for Congressman at large two years ago, remarked: "General if you are desirous of digging your own political grave, then make your home in Philadelphia; we will at once make you a Park Commissioner and you will never be heard of afterwards. You must go to New York, make that State your home, let New York put you forward as her candidate for the Presidency and Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Lousiana will clasp hands with New York and your nomination is assured." To avoid being made a Park Commissioner—as General Meade and J. Edgar Thomson were, both of whom died after their appointment—Hancock took the advice of his friends and made his home in New York.

CHEAP TRANSPORTATION.

As this subject must necessarily engross, for the next decade, the attention of the grain producer of the West, and the hungry poor of the East, I shall frequently allude to the matter; if for no other reason than to endeavor to point out why it is that while the workingmen of the large seaboard cities are becoming year after year, more and more impoverished because of the exorbitantly high prices paid for farm produce, the farmer himself realizes little benefit therefrom.

The three great highways for freight traffic between the West and the East are the Erie rail-road to Dunkirk, the New York Central to Chicago, and the Pennsylvania line to Chicago. These three great companies are represented by an aggregated capital, in stocks and bonds, of $376,285,511, while the actual cost of construction amounts to but $182,000,000 which leaves $195,000,000 as representing the amount of money stolen and squandered under our Jim Fisk system of rail-road management.

First class railroad companies are expected to pay an annual average dividend of 10 per cent upon the full capital, regardless of what it represents; ten per cent upon the excess of capital over actual cost of construction of these three roads only, is $19,500,000. In order to realize this sum these lines must earn $50,000,000 each year, and this latter amount is what the commerce between the two sections must annually contribute in order to pay a dividend upon $195,000,000 of fraudulant capital.

The cost of carrying grain from Chicago to Philadelphia, or New York, is about 35 cents per bushel, therefore assuming that the impoverished working men of the East must pay a moiety of this grand dividend, it would require the transportation of 70,000,000 bushels of grain from Chicago to the East in order to realize a profit sufficiently large to pay a 10 per cent. dividend upon one half of $19,500,000. Reduce that quantity of grain to barrels of flour and were it not for that excess of stock over actual cost every barrel of flour consumed in New York, Philadelphia and Boston, would be furnished to the consumer at $2.00 per barrel less than now. The same rule applies to the farming implements, wearing apparel, sugars, coffees and etc. carried West.

In view of the fact that the Pennsylvania line has been authorized by a recent act of Assembly to add $75,000,000 to its capital stock it is scarcely probable that the murmurs of discontent that are now swelling in the West to a storm of popular indignation, and which will find a responsive echo in the East, will find any cause for abatement in that act of Assembly, or that proposed increase of capital.

AMERICAN STEAM SHIPS.

Are the people of this nation aware of the fact that there is but one line of steamships traversing the Atlantic Ocean under the protection of the American flag. That single line of American steamers sail, or rather swiftly steam, from Philadelphia to Liverpool; they are owned by American citizens; built of American material; commanded by American seamen, and carry the products of American industry with the "star spangled banner" floating proudly over ship, cargo, seamen and passengers.

The names of the vessels comprising this American line are Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Abbotsford and Kennilworth. Assuming that their rates for passenger and freight traffic are as low as those lines sailing under the protection of foreign flags, it occurs to me that the pride of birth and country would necessarily cause the ocean-traveling public to give this line preference over all others. If their rates are higher and their accommodations less comfortable, they are not deserving of consideration but everything being equal with foreign lines, I do say that the patriotic men who started this line deserve the encouragement of American citizens. I suggest however that the two last named vessels be changed to N Jersey and Delaware.

The Caledonian Club of this city is made up of Scotsmen, and American citizens of Scottish descent; they are now engaged in making preparations for a grand international gathering, here in this city during the Centennial, of the Scotch Clubs of this Country, Canada and Europe. A letter has been received from Sir James Hemilton, son of the duke of Argyle, who states that the Grand Club of Scotland will come over. In that event the year 1876 will witness the grandest gathering of kilted and plaided brawney Scotsmen ever seen in this country. On that occasion I too shall certainly don the Scarf and Skirt in memory of the heather-broom and highland hills of my ancestral Scotland.

"ALECK M'CLURE."

The retirement of Christian Kneass from his candidacy as Senator in the district represented by Col. A. K. M'Clure last winter, and the probable nomination of M'Clure by the Republicans of the district in place of Kneass, who was regularly nominated by the Republican party, causes me to observe that three years ago "Aleck" was the candidate of the democratic party in opposition to Col. Gray, the nominee of the Republicans. Gray was declared elected by the return Judges with a majority of 891 and immediately took his seat it being a special election held during the session of the Legislature. M'Clure contested and on drawing the committee, which is usually done on the principle of "draw pocker," M'Clure got 4 democrats and 3 republicans and in a short time thereafter Gray was unseated.

M'Clure at that time regarded General Grant as a good Republican, and his acceptance of a democratic nomination was done to evince his hostility to the President; the Senator now looks upon Grant as rapidly going over to the Democrats, and in order to be consistent the M'Clure circumvolved in the opposite direction until he landed plump in the camp of Kremble and Mann.

I expect to see as the result of this arrangement the re-election of Mann, as District attorney of Philadelphia, and M'Clure as State Senator, the appointment of Kneass as a Solicitor for the Pennsylvania railroad company, the election of J. Don. Cameron as Senator—if he desires it—in place of Hon. John Scott; M'Clure and his Liberal Republican followers joining hands with General Cameron in support with Governor Hartranft for Centennial President—if advisable. and if not then Speaker Blaine—and in the event of the election of either, the Cabinet appointment of M'Clure as Secretary of the Interior.

GEORGE ALFRED TOWNSEND.

"She is just the woman I would go to for a good pattern of a flannel undershirt" is how the lubricous, George Alfred, 'nelegantly makes public his opinion of Mrs. Tilton. Had the symetrican writer, George Alfred, only added "and Susan B. Anthony, Vic. Woodhull, Anna Dickinson, Tennie Claflin, Lucy Stone and Cady Stanton—the other women mixed up in this affair—are the ones to whom I would go to ascertain if the Tilton Pattern of that under shirt sets well," he might have made the whole group of factionists notorious, even though it, or they, knocked the new pattern of the flannel shirt "higher than a kite."

Col. "Tom" Florence—he will excuse us for the familiarity for, few know him, comparatively, by Hon. Thomas B. Florence—has a big libel suit on hand. We hope the gallant Colonel, who is as poor in purse as he is proud in spirit, or large and warm of heart will win his cause. If there is a newspaper publisher, in the world who scorns to do injury to his fellow man, that person is Col. Florence of the Washington *Gazette*. The fellow who thinks he was libelled is a Congressman who drifted South during the war and turned up in Congress soon afterwards.

The gentlemen most largely interested in the management of Jay Cooke's Northern Pacific railroad company express great confidence in their ability to secure a government guarantee of principal and interest on sufficient bonds of the company to complete the line. In order to secure the government, the Northern Pacific company are willing to surrender to the government the company's lands at the rate of $2.50 per acre for the outlying land, and the more valuable grants at such prices per acre as may be determined upon. The amount of money required to complete the road is estimated at $135,000,000, and a government guarantee of that sum, if properly handled, would probably secure to Jay Cooke & Co., ten millon dollars. The bill is to be presented early in the winter session, and the most influential corps of lobbyists that ever swarmed around the halls of Congress will be on hand to put the bill through.

Boss Tweed of New York allays the sufferings of the hospital patients, under his charge, from Blackwell prison, by dispensing with his accustomed liberality, a plentiful supply of pills, powder and physic. In the mean time Tweed's counsel are heroically at work to bring their client's case before the Court on an error, and they entertain strong hopes of success.

Twelve locomotives made by American workmen, of American material, and shipped to Russia a week ago, is the profitable evidence presented by the country of the Czar in favor of the cheapness and superiority of American skill in the construction of steam engines. J. W. F.

STATE ITEMS.

—Erie exports iron to Canada, but is against a reciprocity treaty.

—Sunbury having had no police for some time some of the firemen have volunteered to act.

—The next session of the State Camp, P. O. S. of A., will be held in Pittsburgh, in October, 1875.

—Terra Cotta pipe have proved very successful for conducting water at Norristown street crossings.

—One of the Reading butchers on trial for selling diseased meat is named Schmel—a bad Schmel, really.

—The Lancaster and Millersville Railroad is being pushed forward with vigor. It will be ready for business by October 1st.

—The twenty-third annual commencement of the Waynesburg College will take place on Wednesday, the 2nd of September.

—A director of the Fourth school district Scranton, says they have had all the rooms cleaned and "galvanized" for the fall term.

—The earnings of the Peach Bottom Railway amount to $1,000 per month. This is a very favorable showing for one little train on the first fourteen miles of narrow guage road.

—On Sunday week, William Price, foreman of the Chester Chemical Works, was drowned near Chester Island by the capsizing of a boat in which he and three others were sailing.

—A distressing suicide occurred on Sunday in Philadelphia. A young man named Franklin Simpson shot himself through the heart, caused by grief for the death of his mother.

—It is stated positively, though not officially, that all, or nearly all, the collieries of the Reading companies will suspend operations this week. The reason assigned is the lack of demand for coal.

—Mrs. Burgoon, for seventy years a resident of Clearfield tonwship, Cambria county, died at her home in that locality on Sunday last. She was eighty years of age at the time of her demise.

—Probably the largest amount of steel rails yet sent from the Pennsylvania steel works, Baldwin, in a single week, since the erection of works, was shipped from that point last week. Eleven hundred and fifty tons were loaded on cars and boats.

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Poetry.

THE KITTIWAKES.

BY CELIA THAXTER

Like white feathers blown about the rocks,
Like soft snow-flakes wavering in the air,
Wheel the kittiwakes in scattered flocks,
Crying, floating, fluttering everywhere.

Shapes of snow and cloud, they soar and whirl;
Downy breasts that shine like lilies white;
Delicate, vaporous tints of gray and pearl,
Laid upon their arching wings so light.

Eyes of jet, and beaks and feet of gold,—
Loveller creatures never sailed in air;
Innocent, inquisitive and bold,
Knowing not the dangers that they dare.

Stooping low above a beckoning hand,
Following gleams of waving kerchiefs white,
What should they of evil understand,
Though the gun awaits them full in sight?

Though their blood the quiet wave makes red,
Though their broken plumes float far and wide,
Still they linger, hovering overhead,
Still the gun deals death on every side.

O, begone, sweet birds, or higher soar!
See you not your comrades low are laid?
But they only flit and call the more—
Ignorant, unconscious, undismayed.

Nay, then, boatman, spare them! Must they bear
Pangs like these for human vanity?
That their lovely plumage we may wear,
Must these fair, pathetic creature?

Let the tawny squaws themselves admire,
Decked with feathers—we can wiser be.
Ah! beseech you, boatman, do not fire!
Stain no more with blood the tranquil sea!

—*St. Nicholas.*

IF YOU WANT A KISS, TAKE IT.

BY JOHN G. SAXE.

There's a jolly Saxon proverb
That is pretty much like this,
That a man is half in Heaven
When he has a woman's kiss;
But there's danger in delaying—
And the sweetness may forsake it:
So I tell you, bashful lover,
If you want a kiss, why take it.

Never let another fellow
Steal a march on you in this;
Never let a laughing maiden
See you spoilling for a kiss;
There's a royal way to kissing
And the jolly ones who make it
Have a metto that is winning—
If you want a kiss, why take it.

Any fool may face the cannon,
Anybody wear a crown,
But a man must win a woman,
If he'd have her for his own;
Would you have the golden apple,
You must find the tree and shake it;
If the thing is worth the having,
And you want a kiss, why take it.

Who would burn up in a desert,
With a forest smiling by?
Who would give his sunny summer
For a bleak and wintry sky?
Oh! I tell you there is magic,
And you cannot, cannot break it;
For the sweetest part of loving
Is to want a kiss, and take it.

Our Story Teller.

GEN. EARLY'S BODY SERVANT.

The rebellion had not dragged its bloody length through many months before the armies operating in Virginia had their spies, and a regular system of obtaining news. On both sides it was complete, and after a little it was impossible to conceal any movement, or the number of a force and its guns from the enemy. The country was admiarbly adapted, being thinly settled and well wooded, for secret service, and the Union spies were a match for the rebel, though unacquainted at first with the roads and the by-paths, insomuch that they found help and relief among the contrabands, always ready to care for a Yankee soldier. Our friend of this story once heard a rebel colonel say that they had a spy in nearly every regiment of the army of the Potomac. It was very evident all through the early days of the campaign of 1864, that Gen. Lee knew our movements, and prepared for them as if telegraphic lines had connected him with Grant's headquarters. Hancock surprised General Early at the battle of the Wilderness, because he was too late. Our friend R—— of Hancock's staff, went into the enemy's lines that night as a poor white boy, seeking corn to keep the folks from starving, and found them ready and waiting for the charge of the Second corps. He was delayed so long in getting over the ground, in ascertaining the character of he works and the number of guns, and the difficulties which a column would meet with before striking the main line, and making his way back through the very vigilant vidette was such a slow piece of business, that it was well toward morning when he reported to his general. The enemy supposed the attack was given up, and fell asleep, so when our boys went over the works, they leaped upon men just getting their eyes open. Could Hancock have but kept his men in hand and pushed on, the rising sun would have seen Lee's army in two pieces, his centre knocked to flinders.

We were waiting on the shore the other day, ten minutes for a fleet of ships, when R—— told us the following of his experience.

One day a young fellow, hailing from a right smart distance southward, appeared before General Early, desiring to be employed as a body servant. H's name was "Davis," and the members of that military family doubtless remember the little fellow blessed with so much gumption, who for weeks was devotedly attached to headquarters. His commission placed him on the 61st New York, which he served first as a drummer boy at the age of 14, and his present position while Early's servant, was on the staff of the gallant Hancock of the Second corps. These honors he modestly kept to himself, thinking that his work might be made uncomfortable should he make them known. There was a certain tree, not far away, which he regularly visited, that he might deposit such memoranda as his eyes and ears had picked up, which memoranda found its way into the Unionlines. The mail carriers did not advertise their business, nor was our young friend accustomed to go to the office at the midday. Weeks passed, and as a final work and to show his ardor in pursuit of knowledge under difficulties, he went along the lines day after day, till he was able to draw a small diagram of the lines, marked with the number of guns at each position and with such intelligence as could be of service. The paper was finished, deposited in his boot for safe keeping, and that night he proposed to bid Gen. Early and his staff an affectionate fare-well.

As the afternoon went on, R. went down to the spring for water, and on returning found some of the men at headquarters having a high time initiating members into a new society which they had formed for mutual edification. 'Here's Davis, fellows; was the shout, 'let's initiate him.' Davis undertook to get away, but a half a dozen stout men seized the mere boy, who could make no resistance, and who was not altogether easy when he saw that the initiation was filling one's boots with anything o an unpleasant character, and then drawing them on again. He thonght of that paper, was aware that its news would not be of any assistance to Early, but could make no effectual resistance. Off came the boot and out fell the paper. Davis saw it, and his shirt collar tightened prophetically, and an orderly sergeant saw it also. The sergeant picket it up, and looking it over said: 'Ah! what's this,' and he looked at Davis out of some black eyes in rather a snailish manner.

'Oh that,' said Davis, as he put his hand into his pocket, ramming it through the bottom and then pulling the bottomless pocket out of his pants, 'that, see here. It went through this hole. General Early desired me to draw that up for him.'

'He did,' said the sergeant, and all the while those suspicious eyes were peering from under his shaggy and dirty eyebrows, in a way that first sent a fever and then a cold chill through Davis.

'Yes, he did,' responded Davis, 'and as he was out on review when I came off, or you wouldn't have been at this society business, I couldn't give it to him. Give it to him yourself when he comes in.'

'Oh, well,' said the sergeant, 'if that is the case, here 'tis, and he reached out his hand. But Davis was a little too anxious, and his hand went out to meet the paper too quickly. The sergeant drew it back, saying, I reckon I'll keep it Davis.'

'All right,' said Davis, 'only give it to the general at once when he comes in, as I shall tell him of it myself.' To say that our friend was uncomfortable, hardly expresses his feelings. He involuntarily glanced at the tree, whose prominent limb the men had said, was evidently meant for Yankee necks. If the general should come in soon, his neck wouldn't be worth a ten cent confederate scrip.

In a little while Davis strung a number of canteens across his shoulders, and concluded to go for some water with which to refresh the staff on their return. Once at the spring, he further concluded to leave General Early's service then and there, and without even returning for his pay or to say farewell, took to the woods and traveled. When the night came on he still traveled, keeping out of the roads as if unwilling to meet his friends. What took place at headquarters on General Early's return, Davis cannot tell; he only knows that creeping up to a camp fire about ten o'clock that night, he head a squad of cavalry talking over the affair, telling how the fellow had been with Early so many weeks; how he had been a spy all the while and the sergeant caught him, and how a certain spy of Early's had sworn to catch him. Davis didn't make himself known, though the fire looked inviting, and creeping away, endeavored before morning to put some distance between him and that pursuing party. After a long nap until far into the afternoon, Davis started again. He struck a road in an open part of the country, and walking a little way found himself in a place where it was useless to run, facing a squadron of rebel cavalry. The only thing to be done was to put on a bold face and so he marched forward unconcernedly, apparently, till "halt" brought him to a stand. "He lived up the house through the woods," but that was "too thin," in the estimation of the rebel lieutenant. On being told they were looking for just such a chap, he informed them that a fellow run into the swamp back there when they came in sight, who must be the man they were looking for. 'Fall in,' was the only response with a few words about a rope gracing his neck in 24 hours. They waited till dark, Davis well covered the time with revolvers, and well enclosed by his captors. Going into camp, they tied his hands with a lather strap, and ordered him to lie down between two soldiers, whose breasts bristled with six-shooters. At his feet stood the guard. An innocent boy like Davis soon went off to sleep, and he snored loudly; but not so profound were his slumbers that he did hear and see what was going on.

About midnight the thunder began to growl, far away over the Blue Ridge, and soon a tremendous shower broke upon them. Soldiers remember that Virginia showers, when to say it rained hard was speaking very mildly. Still it poured. The guard stood there facing the postrate prisoner with bowed head taking the rain at his back. Leather will stretch when wet, and so Davis, finding his bands uncomfortable, worked them a little in his sleep, and soon found himself free. And now what was to be done! What would you have done, reader, old soldier? The lightning every minute lit up the woods in a grand way. The thunder rolled fearfully. And it rained.

A flash faded out and in the minute of darkness that followed, Davis gently drew a revolver from his bed-fellow's belt and gathered himself up with his feet under him, and at the next flash pitched himself head first like a catapult into the belly of the guard. Davis cannot tell what the guard was thinking of just then—it may have been of home and sweetheart—at any rate, a bullet head gave him a sudden shock below the diaperagm, and over he went backwards, yelling loud enough to be heard above the thunder. Davis did not lie down again quietly, but made most rapid tracks into the darkness, and lightning and rain. He was stopped of a sudden by colliding with the trunk of a tree, which knocked him down, and then he repeated the same thing two or three times, till, sure he should knock his life out in such experiments, he felt for a tree and began to climb. It was not large, and soon his head struck the branch of another tree, which he took to like a raccoon, and reaching the trunk of a large pine, went up and up in desperation, and in the darkness and lightening, to the very top. He could not have done such work in open day, certainly not, with no danger to his neck. There he fixed himself as easily as possibly, which is not saying much, and took breath.

Meanwhile his captors had been aroused by the yelling bellicose guard, and were running here and there, shouting to each other and making things generally lively. They evidently found it unpleasant running against the tree trunks, and ere long they settled down in camp in rather a swearful mood. Davis now says it was a long while to day. The shower passed away and the stars came out, and after an hour or so the day dawned. The light enabled him to make things a little easier, but not much relief was found in change of position. There was a stir below at the first streak of day, and, after looking about a little,—and down through the pine boughs Davis could see his last night's friends—they mounted and galloped away. His first thought was to descend at once, and hurry off in another direction, but he concluded wisely it would not be safe yet a while. The sun came up. It was still a matter of doubt whether his parents would ever see their son again. An hour passed and he heard the sound of cavalry at a hard gallop. In a few minutes the squad wheeled into the woods and a man untied two bloodhounds for a little morning work. When Davis saw the two dogs he gave up.

They went tearing about the woods and he was sure he might as well go down, rather than catch a bullet at the that height from the soldier whose stomach was undoubtedly in a painful way from last night's shock. But the blessed rain had spoiled the scent, and the hounds were foiled. Again and again they were encouraged to continue the search but all in vain. And so at last our poor friend joyfully heard the order to mount and was greatly relieved when the sound died away in the distance. Waiting a long while, he at last ventured to descend, and then marched away at almost a double quick into the depths of the woods. He lay down to sleep. His limbs were stiff and sore and tired and when he awoke the sun was nigh down for another day.

When it was well dark he started again, not daring to trust himself to travel by day. He came to a road, but the danger was too great for him to make much progress. When the day broke he found where some horses had been baited, and made his breakfast from raw corn, and then taking to the woods, found again a welcome bed under some low pines.

Towards noon he awoke to find himself desperate with hunger. When night came on he started again, but was too weak to make much progress. Just as the day broke, he came out of the woods near a cabin, and crawling into a hedge, waited for some sign of life. After a while a negro opened the door and walked past him towards the spring. Davis sung out "uncle," at which uncle went a couple of feet into the air, but after another word or two, ventured to come near the hedge. The whole story was told. He had trusted the blacks many times, and always found them true. A broiled chicken and corncake disappeared very suddenly from sight in that humble cabin, and then his new found friend told him to climb the ladder, and sleep during the day in the loft, and at night they would help him on his way towards the Union lines. It was long after mid-day when our friend suddenly awoke in a cold feeling of anxiety and dread; he felt as though he was in danger somehow, that he must stay there no longer. The impression was so strong, he concluded to go out into the pines and wait for the night there. He had hardly lain down when he heard the distant tread of horses, and the very squad which had been his captors galloped up, and went through that cabin in thorough style. Of course, the negroes had seen no one, no Yank had been there ever, and to the relief of the man watching things from the woods, his hunters moved off. And how could he help acknowledging the mercy of that Beneficent Power which had touched his heart and eyes as he slept in the loft of that cabin. If the grateful negroes said he must be "God's man sartin," they were only prophesying the day when he should be consecrated to the preaching of the gospel.

At evening his black friend started with him, and, after a long march, left him on the brow of a hill overlooking a valley, and from which he could easily make his way into the Unionlines. About three hundred yards below he had seen a blue curl of smoke stealing up from between two rocks. As he lay there his first thought was of the rebel spy who had sworn to have his life if he died in the taking. And so Davis grew mad and concluded to investigate the smoke. Looking at his revolver to see if it was all right, he crept to a place where he could see between the rocks. There sat a fellow cooking his morning coffee. After a little while he covered the fire, and sat down against a rock to smoke. Davis recognized him at once as Early's man and spy. He was undoubtedly looking for dis prey, and just now his prey was looking for him. Meanwhile, our friend had deployed himself to the left, so as to approach that rock; very lightly fell his feet, and very tightly did his fingers clasp his revolver. At last he stood on the north side, and glancing once more at the cap under the hammer of the six-shooter. Then he stepped noiselessly to the sunny side, and said to the smoking Johnny:

'Halloo!' or in familiar phrase, hello.

Johnny turned his head very suddenly, and found an iron hole, small but ugly, covering his person. His eyes shone like the orbs of a wild cat, but he spoke not a word and moved not a muscle.

'Why,' said Davis, 'I am delighted to see you. I am always glad to see you. I am always glad to meet Gen. Early's particular friends. Have been looking for you these three days. By the way, how did the General like my map of the army lines?'

Johnny sat very still, and answered not a word, and moved not a hand, but how his eyes glared? There was something in the look of the fellow talking to him which said, be careful or the revolver will join in the conversation.

'Throw up your hands.' Johnny did not stir.

'One—two'—and up went the hands very suddenly. Well he knew that 'three' would be followed with cold lead. It was no time for trifling, and if the hand had delayed Davis would have been compelled to spend the morning hours in digging a grave.

'Lie down on your face, keeping your hands out.' Johnny hesitated. 'One—two'—and next down he went like an obedient dog at the word 'charge.'

'Now place your hands over your back.' Johnny again demurred and again he heard: 'One—two'—and quick the hands were crossed on his back. 'Don't oblige me again to use any arithmetic, my beloved friend, if you value the thing you call life.'

Putting the hands up the fellow's back, Davis tied them with a suspender, while he gave his prostrate foe a few words of tender counsel.

They were approaching the Union lines, and it was very necessary for future work that our friend should not be known, even in his own corps as a spy. Of a sudden they came upon a Union picket force far out on the right of our army, and Davis underwent in a very poor way, a severe cross-examination, which resulted in convincing the picket that he was a spy himself, trying to dodge with a rebel companion to get into our lines and secure a working place at headquarters. He was confused and contradicted himself, and made such a botch of it that a guard started with both of them for Hancock. Once within the lines, Davis would often whisper in a savage way, to his comrade: 'If you open your head I will blow it off. Keep your tongue still. Now mind. You don't want to have this long tramp for nothing. Remember Johnny what brains you have may be worth something to you.'

At last they stood in Gen. Hancock's tent. He was exultant, especially to have our Davis in his power; whose neck was worth any dozen common rebel spies. He praised the guard for their vigilance and ordered to take Johnny away, leaving Davis for a little conversation. Both necks were not worth the pray of a mule. When Johnny had departed—and in a week he made another departure which ended his earthly service—Hancock greeted his captain. Soon dropping the butternut for the blue our friend R., no longer 'Davis,' returned to his duties as a staff officer, the life that was finally to be consecrated to preaching the gospel in Hampden county of the Old Bay State.

And what is most wonderful, talking with a black man from Virginia a while since in Springfield, of army times and events, our friend 'Davis' found him, as well as he could make out, to be the very same 'uncle' that walked out of the cabin that morning, and took the Yankee spy to his table of chicken and corn bread. So roads sometimes cross each other; life roads which separated in some tight or bloody place in Virginia come together again of a sudden in the quiet and peaceful towns of New England.

THE GENTLE ANGLER.

A little girl was once asked if she had ever heard of the famious Isaac Walton.

"Oh, yes!" she answered. "I know all about him. He was the man who invented fishing."

Although this statement was far from being correct, we cannot wonder very much at the mistake of the little girl.

For more than two hundred years, good old Isaac has been so much talked of and written about in connection with fishing, that it is not very strange that he should sometimes get the credit of being the first one to find out how to catch fish with a hook and line.

He has been called "The Common Father of all Anglers;" and this is a very good title for him. He was a sort of Washington among anglers: first by the stream, first to get a bite, and first in the hearts of all good fishermen.

Isaac Walton was born in England in 1593, in the month of August, when there is generally pretty good fishing. We are not told much about his early days, but I suppose he toddled down to the brook with his little hook and line at a very early age, just as Mozart played on the piano when he could scarcely reach the keys. He grew up to be a great fisherman and a very good man. He loved to wonder through the green fields and by the streams, in the beautiful country where he lived, and there he used to sit and fish and think how lovely the blue skies and the green trees were, and what a delightful thing it was to sit in the shade by the river-side and read, or fish, or muse thankfully on the bounties of Nature.

Although he fished so mush, he was always very gentle and kind, even to his bait. He never caused needless suffering to a worm or a fly. He wrote a book about angling, and when he tells how to use a little frog for bait, he says to the fisherman, "Use him as though you loved him," by which he meant that the little frog was not to be hurt, if it was possible to prevent it. There is a good deal that might be said on this bait subject, but we will not say it now, because we don't want to think about anything else but old Isaac's simple-hearted tenderness and gentle ways. Everybody seems to ove him and to like to read the books he wrote, because there was much quaint and wholesome philosophy in them.

The very fish, if they knew enough in those days, could not have helped loving him; for, although he caught them, he did it as tenderly as he could, and that is all that can be expected of a fisherman.

We can imagine how the little fishes would talk about him (if they talked in those days), when they saw him come down to the river-bank early in the morning, with his rod and line and box of bait.

"Ho! ho!" one of them would say. "Here comes the good Isaak" (it was spelt with a k in those days), "and he wants to catch some of us." And so, very naturally, they would all move away from the bank, so as to give the good Isaac plenty of room to throw out his line. And when the cork had been floating idly for some time, and the bait had dangled on the hook until there was danger that it would be spoiled by the water, one of them would nudge another, and say:

"It's too bad too treat the poor man so. See! he has gone to reading. One of us ought to give him a nibble, at any rate. Don't you want to go, Speckle-sides, and give his bait a little pull? We ought n't to neglect him this way, and he so kind and good!"

"Don't let me hinder you," Speckle-sides would say. "If you want to take the first bite, Supplefin, I don't mind waiting." And then they would contend in this friendly manner until at last Supplefin would say:

"Well, it's too bad! If none of you will go, I'll take the first bite myself. I'm sure that if we were as good as he is, we would n't like to be treated so."

And he would swim up and take the least little bite, and at that instant all the other fishes would sing out, "There goes Supplefin!" as the good Isaac jerked him out of the water. And as the gentle angler would hold the little fish in his hand and tenderly take the hook from between his teeth, we can almost imagine that the good-natured Supplefin smiled with pleasure to find himself so kindly treated. If one were a fish, and had to be caught, who would not be caught by so good a man?

Isaac lived to be ninety, and he must have caught a great many fish in his time. He knew all about rods and baits and lines and sinkers, and where to go and when he ought to go there, and how to accommodate himself to the humor of the fish, and how to wait a long time and to be thankful when at last he got fish enough for supper.

And whether it rained or shone, or was cold or warm, or whether the fish bit gaily or never even nibbled, the good Issac fished, and reflected on moral subjects and the beauties of Nature; and if he sang a song as he walked over the field, it was often such a song as this..

When the timorous trout I wait
To take, and he devours my bait,
How poor a thing sometimes I find,
Will captivate a greedy mind.
And when none bite, I praise the wise,
Whom vain allurements ne'er surprise.

If he had not been a very moral fisherman, he never would have thought of singing a song like that.—*Paul Forty in St. Nicholas for September.*

THE PETERKINS' SUMMER JOURNEY.

In fact, it was their last summer's journey—for it had been planned then; but there had been so many difficulties, it had been delayed.

The first trouble was about trunks. The family did not own a trunk suitable for traveling.

Agamemnon had his valise, that he had used when he stayed a week at a time at the academy; and a trunk had been bought for Elizabeth Eliza when she went to the seminary. Solomon John and Mr. Peterkin, each had his patent leather hand-bag. But all these were too small for the family. And the little boys wanted to carry their kite.

Mrs. Peterkin suggested her grandmother's trunk. This was a hair trunk, very large and capacious. It would hold everything they would want to carry, except what would go in Elizabeth Eliza's trunk, or the valise and bags.

Everybody was delighted at this idea. It was agreed that the next day the things should be brought into Mrs. Peterkin's room, for her to see if they could all be packed.

"If we can get along," said Elizabeth Eliza, "without having to ask advice, I shall be glad!"

"Yes," said Mr. Peterkin, "it is time now for people to be coming to ask advice of us."

The next morning, Mrs. Peterkin began by taking out the things that were already in the trunk. Here were last year's winter things, and not only these, but old clothes that had been put away,—Mrs. Peterkin's wedding dress; the skirts the little boys used to wear before they put on jackets and trousers.

All day Mrs. Peterkin worked over the trunk, putting away the old things, putting in the new. She packed up all the clothes she could think of, both summer and winter ones, because you never can tell what sort of weather you will have.

Agamemnon fetched his books, and Solomon John his spy-glass. There were her own and Elizabeth Eliza's best bonnets in a bandbox; also Solomon John's hat, for he had an old one and a new one. He bought a new hat for fishing, with very wide brim and deep crown, all of heavy straw.

Agamemnon brought down a large, heavy dictionary, and an atlas still larger. This contained maps of all the counties in the world.

"I have never had a chance to look at them," he said; "but when one travels, then is the time to study geography."

Mr. Peterkin wanted to take his turning-lathe. So Mrs. Peterkin packed his tool-chest. It gave her some trouble, for it came to her just as she had packed her summer dresses. At first she thought it would help to smooth the dresses, and placed it on top; but she was forced to take all out, and set it at the bottom. This was not so much matter, as she had not yet the right dresses to put in. Both Mrs. Peterkin and Elizabeth Eliza would need new dresses for this occasion. The little boys' hoods went in; so did their India rubber boots, in case it should not rain when they started. They each had a hoe and a shovel, and some baskets that were packed.

Mrs. Peterkin called in all the family on the evening of the second day, to see how she had succeeded. Everything was packed, even the little boys' kite lay smoothly on the top.

"I like to see a thing so nicely done," said Mr. Peterkin.

The next thing was to cord up the trunk, and Mr. Petharkin tried to move it. But neither he, nor Agamemnon, nor Solomon John could lift it alone, or all together.

Here was a serious difficulty. Solomon John tried to make light of it.

"Expressmen could lift it. Expressmen were used to such things."

"But we did not plan expressing it," said Mrs. Peterkin, in a discouraged tone.

"We can take a carriage," said Solomon John.

"I am afraid the trunk would not go on the back of a carriage," said Mrs.

'People do travel with a great deal of baggage,' said Elizabeth Eliza.

'And with very large trunks,' said Agamemnon.

'Still they are trunks that can be moved,' said Mr. Peterkin, giving another try at the trunk, in vain. 'I am afraid we must give it up,' he said; 'it would be such a trouble in going from place to place.'

'We would not mind it if we got it to the place,' said Elizabeth Eliza.

'But how to get it there?' said Peterkin with a sigh.

'That is our first obstacle,' said Agamemnon; 'we must do our best to conquer it.'

'What is an obstacle?' asked the little boys.

'It is the trunk,' said Solomon John.

'Suppose we look out the word in the dictionary,' said Agamemnon, taking the large volume from the trunk. 'Ah, here it is——' And he read:

'OBSTACLE, *an impediment.*

'That is a worse word than the other,' said one of the little boys.

'But listen to this,' and Agamemnon continued: '*Impediment* is something that entangles the feet; *obstacle*, something that stands in the way; *obstruction*, something that blocks up the passage; *hinderance*, something that holds back.'

'The trunk is all these,' said Mr. Peterkin, gloomily.

'It does not entangle the feet,' said Solomon John, 'for it can't move.'

'I wish it could,' said the little boys together.

Mrs. Peterkin spent a day or two in taking the things out of the trunk and putting them away.

'At least,' she said 'this has given me some experience in packing.'

'And the little boys felt as if they had quite been a journey.

But the family did not give up their plan. It was suggested that they might take their things out of the trunk, and pack it at the station; the little boys could go and come with the things. But Elizabeth Eliza thought the place too public.

Gradually the old contents of the great trunk went back again to it.

At length, a friend unexpectedly offered to lend Mr. Peterkin a good-sized family trunk. But it was now late in the season, and so the journey was put off for that summer.

The trunk was then sent round to the house, and a family consultation was held about packing it. Many things would have to be left at home, it was so much smaller than the grandmother hair-trunk. But Agamemnon had been studying the atlas through the winter, and felt familiar with the more important places, so it would not be necessary to take it. And Mr. Peterkin decided to leave his turning-lathe at home, and his tool-chest.

Again Mrs. Peterkin spent two days in accommodating the things. With great care and discretion, and borrowing two more leather bags, it could be accomplished. Everything of importance could be packed except the little boys' kite. What should they do about that?

The little boys proposed carrying it in their hands; but Solomon John and Elizabeth Eliza would not consent to this.

'I do think it is one of the cases where we might ask the advice of the lady from Philadelphia,' said Mrs. Peterkin at last.

'She has come on here,' said Agamemnon 'and we have not been to see her this summer.'

'She may think we have been neglecting her,' suggested Mr. Peterkin.

The little boys begged to be allowed to go and ask her opinion about the kite. They came back in high spirits.

'She says we might leave this one at home, and make a new kite when we get there,' they cried.

'What a sensible idea!' exclaimed Mr. Peterkin; 'and I may have leisure to help you.'

'We'll take plenty of newspapers!' said Solomon John.

'And twine,' said the little boys. And this matter was settled.

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HARRISBURG, PA., Aug. 19, 1874.

The Convention was called to order by the Chairman of the State Committee and the roll called over. There was but one contested seat—that from the Fourth ward of Philadelphia.

For temporary chairman, George Lear (Paxson) had 138 votes and Gen. Lilly (Butler) 112. There was a test of Paxson's strength and opposition

After the appointment of Committees on Organization, Credentials and Resolutions, the Convention adjourned until three o'clock. General Kountz, of Somerset, was Chairman of Credentials; Errett of Resolutions and Mann of Organization.

On reassembling, the Convention voted 139 to 109, to nominate a Supreme Judge first. The Committee on Organization reported Rutan for Permanent President. Howell, of Northampton, made a bitter speech against Rutan, but Dickey, Lawrence and others spoke strongly in his favor, and the report was accepted. Snodgrass, of Pittsburgh, was one of the Secretaries.

BALLOT FOR SUPREME JUDGE.

A ballot was then had for Judge, as follows:

Paxson	144
Butler	62
Logan	21
Hall	13
McJunk	4
Henderson	2
Thayer	1

It was apparent, as the ballot progressed, that Paxson would be nominated, and the comparatively slim vote for Butler was not up to the mark of the fight made for him.

THE CONTEST FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

The struggle for Lieutenant Governor was more difficult. Olmstead led from the first, and Graham, Scranton, Campbell and Flenniken ran nearly even with each other. Stanton's strength lay mainly in Philadelphia, but as several of them dropped him after the first ballot, his cake was dough from the start Graham picked up considerable strength after Hoyt and Purviance withdrew, but as Olmstead ran up from 67 to 102, his nomination was a foregone conclusion and could not be hindered.

THE BALLOT.

The following ballots were cast for Lieutenant Governor:

FIRST BALLOT.

M. H. Stanton	48
James L. Graham	24
John C. Flenniken	29
Authur G. Olmstead	67
Samuel Knarr	11
J. K. Purviance	10
H. M. Hoyt	17
J. M. Campbell	42

SECOND BALLOT.

M. H. Stanton	39
James L. Graham	33
John C. Flenniken	27
Author G. Olmstead	102
J. M. Campbell	30

THIRD BALLOT.

Author G. Olmstead	155
M. H. Stanton	29
James L. Graham	38
J. M. Campbell	24

NOMINATION OF AUDITOR GENERAL.

A great deal of discreditable confusion grew out of an effort to nominate Auditor General without the formalily of a ballot, but, after wasting half an hour over it, a ballot was had, and Allen was nominated by the following vote: Allen, 197; Jones 18; Shaffer, of Allegheny, 20.

SECRETARY OF INTERMAL AFFAIRS.

Beath was nominated for Secretary of Internal Affairs by acclamation.

NO THIRD TERM NONSENSE.

A Philadelphia custom-house officer, representing a country district, offered a resolution indorsing Grant for a third term, but it was met by an indignant howl of derision, the whole Convention rising in a body and crying out against it. The resolution was entombed beyond resurrection.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Errett, from the Committee on Resolutions, reported the following:

Resolved—1. That the steady and largy reduction of the State and National debts since the Republicans have had control of the State and National governments, and the equally steady reduction in taxation, as well as the high character for integrity in the State administration, are the best possible evidences that the Commonwealth and the country have been well and economically governed, and that the people have every thing to hope and nothing to fear from the continuance of the Republican party in power. The Democratic party, as it exists to-day, is the same party in aim, in principle, and in purpose, that it always has been. It has never retracted any part of the bad record it made both before and during the war, and it has never recanted any of the multitude of errors it has committed. It is the same party to-day that it was when it plunged this State almost hopelessly into debt, and burdened it with a heavy load of taxation; and the people having driven it from power on account of its transgressions and shortcomings, to restore it, with its numerous sins unrepented of and unatoned for, would be an indorsement of that which the people have so often and so thoroughly condemned.

2. The Republicans of Pennsylvania having been the first to demand a change in the Constitution that would abolish special legislation and all its attendant evils, and the necessary legislation for the call of a Constutional Convention for that purpose having emanated from them, we are justified in rejoicing, to-day, over the accomplishment of that great reform and over the delivery of the State from the evil consequences of the old system.

3. The movement for the formation of the new Constitution having been made by the Republican party and carried to completion under its auspices, the task of putting in operation the machinery of the new fundamental law belongs to it, as it has been faithfully performed by it.

4. Inasmuch as great abuses have grown up in this State under our present system of fees as a compensation for country officers, we demand such legislation as will substitute adequate salaries for fees, and such as will allow no more than a fair and just compensation for services rendered.

5. We look with pride and satisfaction upon our common school system, which has grown up under the fostering care of the State; and as it is now munificently endowed by the annual appropriation from the State, secured to it by the Constitution, the State is bound to see that all her children are duly educated under it in the duties of citizenship, that they may thereby become better able to enjoy and perpetuate our popular institutions.

6. We recognize that as the true policy of government which shall harmonize all the diversified interests and pursuits, nessessarily existing in a country of such vast extent as ours, and as this can be done only by directing legislation so as to secure just protection and reward to every branch of industry, we are in favor of giving precedence to those measures which shall recognize agricultural, mining, manufacturing and mechanical pursuits as entitled to the amplest protection and fullest development; of putting a stop to large grants of the public domain to railroad corporations and reserving it for settlement and cultivation; of improving the navigation of our great inland rivers; of securing cheap transportation and profitable markets for the products of agricultural and manufacturing labor; of encouraging such manufactures as shall bring the producer and consumer in the neighborhood of each other, and thus to establish mutual relations between them and those engaged in commerce and transportation; of properly adjusting the relations between capital and labor in order that each may recive a just and equitable share of the profits, and of holding those in the possession of corporate wealth and privileges in strict conformity to the law, so that through combined influences people of varied pursuits may be united together in the common purpose of preserving the honor of the nation, and developing the immense resources of every section of the Union and of advancing the social and mutual prosperity of all its industrial and laboring classes.

7. The paralysis which has fallen upon the manufacturing industry of the country, within the past year, is a fresh evidence of the necessity of that Protection to our manufacturing interests for which the Republicans of Pennsylvania have always fought. The reduction of the Tariff, accompanied as it was by largely increased importations, not only helped to bring on the panic, but has rendered recovery from it more difficult as well as lamentably slow.

8. The attempt made, just prior to the adjournment of Congress, to establish Free Trade through the agency of a Reciprocity Treaty with Canada, demands the severest condemnation. It was an effort to accomplish through the treaty making power along that which belongs properly and of right to the popular branch of the the government, and to put redress out of the government, and to put redress out of the people's reach for twenty one years to come. The control over the subject of the national revenue was placed by the Constitution in the hands of the immediate representatives of the people, and we protest against any scheme to take it out of their hands by means of a treaty which the people cannot abrogate or repeal.

9. The frantic efforts now making by the Democratic party to bring on a war of races in the South, with the design of depriving a portion of its citizens of the rights which belong to them, show that the mission of the Republican party has not ended, and that its further continuance is necessary to secure equally to every citizen the rights which belong to all.

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11. That the establishment of the National bank currency ever before offered to them, the privileges of that system should be no longer confined to a privileged class, but should be free to all, under general and equal laws, the aggregate volume of the currency to be regulated by the necessities of the people and the recognized laws of trade.

12. We reaffirm the declaration of the National Republican Convention of 1872 in favor of a return to specie payments at the earliest practicable day.

13. That the Republican party continue to remember with gratitude the soldiers and sailors of the Republic for the patriotism, courage and self-sacrifice with which they gave themselves to the preservation of the country in the late civil war.

14. That entertaining the fullest confidence in the high personal integrity, ability and statesmanship of Governor John F. Hartranft, we unhesitatingly present him to our Republican friends throughout the Union as a candidate for nomination to the Presidency in 1876. His blameless and exalted character, as a man, his extraordinary ability as an administrative officer, the purity of his private and public life, and his splendid record as a soldier, all commend him to an enthusiastic and hearty support for a position which he is so well qualified to adorn.

15. That the General Government having determined that the one hundredth anniversary of American Independence shall be celebrated in the Metropolis of Pennsylvania, it becomes the duty of our Representatives in Congress and the Legislature to give their earnest support to such measures as will tend to the success of that great event; and we call upon the people of the Commonwealth to emulate each other in displaying the products of their industry and the resources of our State.

16. That the candidates this day nominated, in conjunction with the President of this Convention, be authorized to appoint the State Committee, and that the committee consist of two from each Senatorial district in Philadelphia and Allegheny county, two each from Chester, Montgomery, Berks, Lancaster, Dauphin, Luzerne and Schuylkill, and one from each of the other bounties.

Hon. O. J. Dickey made a strong speech advocating the fourteenth resolution, the reading of which was received with vehement applause. Gen. Kountz, of Somerset, spoke against it, as a matter of policy, and moved to strike it out; but the feeling of the Convention was overwhelmingly in favor of it, and Gen. Kountz's motion was voted down. The platform was then adopted by a rousing vote.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Convention adjourned about 7 P. M. The feeling at the close was hopeful and enthusiastic, and the members separated in good humor and generally satisfied with the situation.

AN INQUIRY AS TO GOOD WORKS.

WHAT RELATION DO GOOD WORKS BEAR TO JUSTIFICATION?

In the great Judgment Day the good works of believers will be the visible proof, to all the spectators of that awful scene, not as being the evidence of their title to eternal life, but as the evidence that they are possessed of that faith to which eternal life was promised, because it (faith) was the means that God in the counsels of eternity had appointed for uniting them to Christ, through whose merits alone man must be justified.

If good works are not the ground of justification, are these still strong reasons for the performance of them?

It is by the performance of good works that we discharge the debt of obedience which we owe to the author of our being; for as God is the author of our existence and faculties, he has the undoubted right to prescribe the purpose for which we should use those faculties, and *his* will constitutes a permanent obligation, and as to obey is to execute the orders of a Superior, because they are his orders, and not because we will derive some advantage to ourselves, so good works cannot be the meritorious ground of our justification, but are acceptable to God through Christ *only* as the evidence of our faith in his Son, and our desire to please him.

What motives to good works are held out by the doctrine of justification?

Justification proceeds upon the ground of the previous fulfillment of the law by Jesus Christ as our *surety*, and His attonement in the character of our *substitute*, and although through Him the gift of eternal life is free to as many as shall come unto God by him, yet the gospel plan of salvation in justifying the sinner by grace, does not set aside the moral law or abate the demands; disobedience is a sin so abhorent in the sight of a just and Holy God that nothing could induce him to forgive it but the terrible and sorrowful sacrifice of his only begotten and well beloved Son, and if the infinitely just and Holy One spared not his only begotten Son whom he stood as our substitute, much less will he spare the disobedient, who count the blood and obedience of his Son an unholy thing; but the believer who by faith trusts in the merits of the crucified Jesus for his justification, must and will, render to God a new, willing, prompt and loving obedience, because to obey is his imperative duty, and his obedience is accepted, imperfect though it be, through the merits of his Redeemer.

What do good works comprehend?

Good works comprehend the whole duty of man, prescribed in both tables of the moral law, together with faith, love to God and man, zeal for God's glory, and the full and complete surrender of the heart and life to his service.

What is the relative value of good works?

The end of religion is the glory of God in the salvation of sinners, as is manifested in every part of the scheme of redemption, which has reconciled His justice and mercy, and restored his lost image in the soul of man; and by making good works a duty, God puts it in the power of believers to honor and glorify Him by a willing and cheerful obedience to his law, and thus combining good works with faith, love and all the other graces that God by his holy spirit communicates to believers. He makes them part of the great plan of salvation by grace, not indeed as meritorious, but as needful to the believers growth in the grace of sanctification.

When are works said to be materially good?

A work may be said to be good in itself or materially good, when it is enjoined by the law of God, the *sole rule* of obedience; and only when we live in obedience to his laws, can we be said to do works materially good or good in themselves.

When are works said to be morally good?

Works are morally good when done for the glory of God, for as all things were made for him as well as by him, we do not fulfill the end of our existence, unless we constantly refer to his honor as our ultimate end. The character of actions are fixed by their motives; and there must be an essential moral difference between actions that proceed from a regard to ourselves, and those which are influenced by a regard to our Maker; "Whether ye eat or drink or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

Are good works possible to any but believers?

Only such as have been translated into a state of grace seem to be capable of performing good works; for in man, prior to his conversion, there dwells no good thing, the fruit will be corrupt, till the nature of the tree is changed, it is only in Christ Jesus that believers are created, unto good works; they are the effect of the renovation of the soul by the spirit of God; the outgrowth of regeneration; the evidence of sanctification by faith.

Are all good works necessarily imperfect?

It is acknowledged that all the good works even of the saints are imperfect, there is not one of them in this life that can truly say, that he loves God with *all* his heart, or that in the full sence of the expression he loves his neighbor *as* himself. Though the works of the saints are not perfectly good, still they are good, for they are acts of obedience to the will of the Lawgiver, and are presented to God through the mediation of his Son, for whose sake whatsoever is evil is forgiven, and what is good is commended by his merit and intersession, and comes up before the throne of God as incense, and as the evening sacrifice.

Are good works incumbent on all the followers of Christ?

The authority of the law of God has no limits, and none are too high or too low, too good or too depraved to be subject to its operation; true the followers of Christ are saved by grace, but that grace is promised them only in the way of obedience, the Lord said to Peter, "Simon Son of Jonas lovest thou me," and Peter answering "yea Lord" is commanded to feed the masters flock. and again "Here is my Father glorified that ye bear *much* fruit," the believer is by grace created in Christ Jesus unto good work, "these thing I will that thou affirm constantly, that they who have *believed* in God be *careful* to maintain good words."

Have all opportunities to perform good works?

All men every where have the means and opportunity, though not by *nature* the ability to perform good works, there is no person however obscure his station, or limited his powers, who is under the necessity of remaining inactive; every person may practice self command, and every man ought to cultivate piety towards God, and charity towards his brethren. If any are so poor that they cannot give alms, they still can give their good offices and good counsels, if any lack the means to feed the hungry and clothe the naked, they can still visit the sick, comfort the widows and the fatherless, mourn with those who mourn and weep with those that weep; these are all comprehended under the denomination of good works, as is said, "whosoever shall give a cup of cold water to a disciple in the name of a disciple, shall receive a disciple's reward."

Is there a necessity of inculcating good works?

It is necessary to be particular in inculcating good works, upon Christian principle, and when they are placed on a proper foundation, and enjoined for the ends which the scriptures point out, they are an important and necessary part of private as well as public instruction; the ministers of the word should "affirm *constantly*, that they which believe in God should be careful to maintain good works."

Do not all good works obtain a reward?

Was the question asked by a member of the bible class, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Bellefonte, that induced the above study of good work.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

—The *Republic*, for August, published monthly, in Washington, D. C., is the only political serial in the United States. It, however, is ably conducted, and reaches almost every section of the States and Territories. The number for August contains over twenty papers on the current political topics of the day, and each subject is handled with marked ability. Terms, $2 a year.

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MR. EDITOR:—I am heartily pleased with the straight-forward manner in which you have shown up democratic rascality in the great rush they are making for office. Some of your readers may think it is burning considerable ammunition on small game. As Meek has informed his friends that he will have a district nomination for the Senate, either Mcdoc or regular, I anticipate fun ahead, and hope you will continue to show the Centre county Democracy what a magnificent candidate they have in this oderiferous geranium, who during election times, makes a boon companion of Wilson Williams, and at the same time declares himself a straight haired democrat. LIME.

P. S—Since writing the foregoing, I learn that the *Watchman* will soon publish the following:

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

MR. EDITOR.—We present the name of James T. Hale, Esq., of Bellefonte, for the Republican nomination as a candidate, for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the county convention. His nomination, we think would be eminently proper. He is a lawyer of ability and possesses all the qualifications requisite to fill the office with satisfaction to the county and credit to himself and party.

MANY REPUBLICANS.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—We wish to announce, through the columns of your paper, the name of Dr. J. M. Blair, of Unionville, as a candidate for the Assembly, subject to the rules of the Republican County Convention. MILESBURG.

MR. EDITOR.—It is with pleasure that we learn that George L. Zeigler, Esq., of Philipsburg, is named as a candidate for the Assembly. Knowing him to be a staunch and active Republican, a man of high repute and in every way competent to make a successful and able representative, we favor his nomination. His personal manner and address, and his sympathy for and interest in the various industrial and manufacturing interests in the county are such as to constitute him a very popular candidate. His nomination would not be paying too great deference to his claims of that part of the county, which heretofore has been left very much in the cold. We hope the Republican party when it meets in Convention the sixth of October next, will honor and strengthen itself, by nominating him for Assembly. CITIZENS OF LIBERTY.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

MANY who are suffering from the effects of the warm weather and are debilitated, are advised by physicians to take moderate amounts of whiskey two or three times during the day. In a little while those who adopt this advise frequently increase the number of "drinks," and in time become confirmed inebriates. A beverage which will not create thirst for intoxicating liquors, and which is intended especially for the benefit of debilitated persons, whether at home or abroad is Dr. Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic. Containing the juices of many medical herbs, this preparation does not create on appetite for the intoxicating cup. The nourishing and the life-supporting properties of many valuable natural productions contained in it and well known to medical men have a most strengthening influence. A single bottle of the Tonic will demonstrate its valuable qualities. For debility arising from sickness, over exertion or from any cause whatever, a wine glassful of Sea Weed Tonic taken after meals will strengthen the stomach and create an appetite for wholesome food. To all who are about leaving their homes, we desire to say that the excellent effects of Dr. Schenck's seasonable remedies, Sea Weed Tonic, and Mandrake Pills, are particularly evident when taken by those who are injuriously affected by a change of water and diet. No person should leave home without taking a supply of these safeguards along. For sale by all Druggists. 29-3t

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Turkeys, per lb	10
Cheese per lb	20
Hams per lb	16
Bacon	12½
Sides	12½
Butter	20
Lard per lb	12½
Eggs per doz	20
Tallow, per pound	8
Rags	
Potatoes per bushel	75 &102
Rried Beef	0

Philadelphia Market Report.

Monday, August 24, 1874.

TRADE.—Trade does not revive with that activity which was generally anticipated a few weeks ago. Money is abundant and cheap, and the large drafts upon the seaboard to move the wool clip are now seeking investments again on the seaboard. Merchandise, with few exceptions, maintains former quotations, but there is still a general disinclination on the part of capitalists to tie money up in any investment for any length of time. We cannot anticipate that financial and commercial affairs will return to their normal condition until this nervous state of affairs ceases. The stock of manufactured goods throughout the West, is generally acknowledged, is lower than at any former period, but there appears to be very little disposition on the part of Western buyers thus far to increase their stock to any great extent.

WHEAT.—Supplies continue to come in quite freely, but there is scarcely any demand for export, and the millers only purchase for immediate wants. Prices, however, have undergone no essential change. Most of the arrivals were previously contracted for, and are for shipment to Europe direct. Sales of 4,400 bus common Indiana Red at $1.20@123; 5,200 bus fair do do at $1.26@1,27; 15,000 bus good and prime at $1.28@1.33½—chiefly at $1.30; 3,000 bus Delaware Red at $1.30; 600 bus Amber at $1.32@1.33 800 bus of Illinois fair White at $1.30; 400 bus Indiana Hill at $2.30; 400 bus Kentucky Amber Hill at $1.34; 3,000 bus Indiana Amber at $1.30@1,35; and 800 bus of Western White $1,35. To-day the market closed dull, and with increased offerings, prices have dropped off 2@3c, with sales of 400 bus Penn Red at $1.25; 400 bus do do, common, at $1.20; 400 bus Western Amber at $1.30; 1,200 bus Western White, fair, at $1,25@1.28, and 300 Michigan do. fancy, on secret terms. Receipts for the week, 239,200.

CORN.—The receipts have somewhat fallen off, and there is a better feeling, but no great degree of activity. Prices are 3c higher at the close. Sales of 20,000 bus Penna. and Western Yellow at 83 up to 86c, and 16,000 bus Western low and high mixed at 82 up to 85c. To-day the market closed firm. Sales of 1,000 bushels Penna. and Western Yellow at 86c, and 3,400 bus Western high mixed at 86c. Receipts for the week, 58,400.

OATS.—Supplies continue to come in freely, and the demand is active at a further decline. Sales 80 000 bus Western White 49@53—chiefly at 49@50c; 14.000 bus do dark and light mixed at 47@51c; 8,000 bus Delaware do at 57@50c; 4,000 bus Western do on private terms; and 1,700 bus do do. all August, at 50c. To-day the the market closed active, and prices 1@3c higher, with sales of 7,800 bus Western White at 51 @52; 1,400 bus do do, choice, at 53@54; and 6,800 bus Western light mixed at 50c. Receipts for the week, 133,200 bus.

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30-6t* P. O. Buffalo Run, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the next court of quarter sessions of Centre County for the incorporation of Port Matilda in Township of Worth in said county into a Borough.
July 14, 1874. no 27 tc.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of James Word, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated by law for settlement.
31-3t JAMES H. RANKIN, Administrator

TEACHERS of Centre county will please take notice that an examination for Permanent Certificates, will be held at Millhiem on Thursday, Oct. 1, 1874, in the town Hall. Examinations to commence at 10 o'clock. Applicants must come prepared with the necessary blanks filled as required by law.
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The Effect of Forests upon the Amount of Rain Fall.

Much has been said and written upon this question, during the past two or three years, and our authorities seemed to have settled down on the theory that forests have the effect to increase the rain fall, and to prevent extended drought, thus, not only increasing the amount of rain, but also equalizing it throughout the season. Much of the evidence by some deemed the most conclusive in establishing the correctness of this theory, seems to lack that kind of confirmation which is needed to firmly establish it. Some few months ago, Dr. Hough, of Albany, stated that by planting trees on or near the borders of Salt Lake, the amount of rain fall had been so increased as to raise the level of the lake fully six feet. In reply to this Thomas Mechan, the editor of the *Gardner's Monthly*, states that the trees planted by the Mormons, represented but a very small proportion of the number of which they have cut down and destroyed.

We believe none deny, but that during the past ten years the water level of Salt Lake, has been raised about six feet, but we remember that to raise the level to this extent would require 3,100,000 000, *Cubic yards of water*, we can readily see the incorrectness of the theory. For expressing this doubt as to the correctness of the generally accepted theory, Mr. Mechan; has been made a target for many attacks, but the unkindest cuts of all come from those who persist in misquoting him. Horticulture societies, have passed resolutions of censure claiming that by advancing the ideas he discourages tree planting.

The "*Agricultural Economist*" (London) opposes the theory of Mr. Mechan, and, we think, quotes him very unfairly, and in one case incorrectly, without bringing any new evidence forward on the other side, and winds up with the assertion that "no doubt the general opinion is correct, that forrests add to the moisture, not the dryness of climate."

Without contradicting this statement, we would ask whether there have ever been careful records kept, to prove that the climate or soil becomes dryer after the removal of growing timber, we do not know of any such records or do we believe that it will be found that there is any material change in the amount of the annual rain fall before and after the removal of the trees, and if so the planting of more can produce no such effect as has been ascribed to them. In making this assertion we have no desire or intention to discourage tree planting but only wish it to stand on a fair basis. Plant trees in every available place, and at all times, by all means, but do not expect that by so doing you will materially affect the amount of the rain fall.

Surgery as Applied to Squash Vines.

In August of 1872, I noticed, when walking through the field where my squash vines were growing, that some of them were withering and others quite dead. Wishing to learn the cause of this, I examined the vines closely to detect, if possible, the point where the vine in branching from the root makes an angle, I found a slight knot or protuberance. With my pocket knife I cut the vine longitudinally for a couple of inches above and below this knot, and gently turned the vine at this opening nearly inside out, and found at once the cause of the mischief. A border with a black head and about three quarters of an inch long dropped from the opening upon the ground. Gently closing the vine together, I wrapped a bit of musin about the cut, tied it up with a woolen thread, killed the borer, and satisfied that this little creature was at the root of the growing mischief, I went carefully over all my vines, applying the knife and bandage to every vine on which the little knot appeared. A few days after I examined my squashes again, and found that many of the vines that had begun to wither were fully restored, and the wounds I made had healed. In the fall I harvested a large number of fully ripe squashes, having a larger yield from that field than usual. The past season my vines were entirely free from the ravages of this noxious insect. I find this borer described in "Harris on Insects," page 331. It seems "that after devouring the interior of the stem the worm enters the soil, forms a cocoon of a gummy substance covered with particles of earth, changes to a chrysalis, and comes forth the next summer a winged insect. This is conpicious for its orange-colored body; spotted with black, and its hind legs fringed with long orange-colored and black hairs The hind wings only are transparent, and the fore wings expand from one inch to one inch and a half. It deposits it eggs on the vine close to the roots, and may be seen flying about the plants from the 10th of only till the middle of August." The name of this insect is "Egeria Cucurbieæ," and it attacks other curcurbitaceous vines than the squash. In the hope that this bit of experience in rural surgery may be of profit to your readers, I have devoted a part of this rainy day in writing it out for you.

FRACTURED BONES IN POULTRY.—There is no mystery about the treatment of a broken bone; it will heal any way, the time varying according to the age and quiet of the fowl, and the deformity depending upon the degree of displacement of the fracture. In keeping the ends of a broken bone together, the breeder will have a good opportunity to draw on his mechanical skill, but will find that his restless patient will generally leave his hands deformed. The best results come from treating broken shanks. "Brown paper, saturated with white of egg, and suffered to harden," makes a good enough splint. Paste board wet and moulded to the shape of the limb is also good. In the case of broken wings, tie the feathers together about an inch from the end.

Fowls with limbs deformed from fractures breed well enough. —*Poultry World.*

JOSEPH HARRIS gives his opinion in the *American Agriculturist*, that it is better to have calves come in spring, and gives the following strong reasons. By steaming food, you can make butter all winter, and the full flow of milk pays handsomely at this time of year with high prices. If the food cannot be cooked, use plenty of mangolds, and you will have a similar result. By the time the cows begin to slacken their milk, there is a good bite of fresh spring grass to start them on again. This is better than for them to come in young, and have both milk and grass diminish in August, when they need both.

Paragraphs for the Farmer.

—The Kansas wine crop of last season is put at 200,000 gallons. The estimate this season is 500,000 gallons.

—The Mt. Pleasant (Iowa) *Free Press* says that a lady of that city made nearly a gallon of the finest quality of maple syrup from the sap of four of the common soft or white maple trees, which she planted years ago with her own hands.

—Mr. Kenyon, of Cannon city, Colorado, who has a flock of 4,000 head, has made a hardy and greatly improved sheep out of Mexican ewes, by crossing them with Cotswold bucks. The next cross gives a capital grade Cotswold, improved both in fleece and carcass.

—The following announcement appeared in a San Francisco paper: "The gentleman who took by mistake, a quantity of garden-hose from a residence in Geary street, near Gough street, is requested by the owner to call and get the nozzle, as the hose can be of no material use without it."

—The Jews of Moldavia and the Ukraine prepare from honey a sort of sugar, which is solid and as white as snow, which they send to the distilleries at Dantzic. They expose the honey to frost for three weeks, where neither sun nor snow can reach it, and in a vessel which is a bad conductor of calorie, by which process the honey becomes clear and hard, like sugar.

—Bitter rot in apples is greatly increased by over-luxuriance of growth. A moderate, healthy, well-ripened growth is the best remedy. The "Prairie Farmer" gives the remedies of two correspondents: One drives a belt of nails into the trunk; another girdles the tree early in summer. If these remedies have any beneficial influence it must be in moderating the overgrowth.

—The Lancaster (Pa.) "Examiner" tells what it knows about the height of meanness. It says: "There are things in human shape whom, through fortuitious circumstances alone, it becomes obligatory to class with humanity. One of these despicable blots of creation, the other day, emptied a bucketful of potato bugs on Cyrus Kleiser's lot at Lebanon. This lot had escaped the ravages of the pest, but that it seemed, constituted the offence.

—A cow near Adams is making a sensation. She comes from Canada, and gave 87 pounds of milk at almost the first sitting. From this she soon went up 100 pounds per day. The cow is ten years old, and is white as to color. She is milked three times a day, and fills two pails at a milking. Senator Fenton has written to her owner, Geo. Hungerford, of Adams to ascertain the price at which the could be bought. She is now held at $6,000

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—The rapid descent to ruin of South Carolina is well illustrated by the figures given by the Charleston *News* in regard to the land confiscated in default of the payment of State taxes. In twenty-two counties there have been sold or confiscated by the State in two years 580,134 acres of land, equal in area to 960 square miles, and throughout the entire State the sales and forfeitures reach 848,657 acres, or 1,326 square miles. As the entire area of land assessed for taxation is but little over sixteen and a half millions of acres, it follows that but five per cent. of the whole area of the State has already been confiscated for the non-payment of taxes.

—Mrs. Briggs, who lives near Xenia, Bourbon county, was left by her husband last spring in care of the farm. This summer the chinch bugs destroyed her wheat field, and then started for the oats which grew near. She had a deep furrow ploughed with a perpendicular side next the oats. This obstructed the bugs sufficiently to gather them in large numbers in the bottom of the furrow. For two days the whole force of the farm was employed in heating water and scalding them. The bugs were destroyed and the oats saved. The first instance on record where a crop has been saved from these unwelcome pests by any artificial means.—Border (Ky.) *Sentinel.*

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PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD—PHILADELPHIA & ERIE R. R. DIVISION.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

On and after SUNDAY, JUNE 28th, 1873, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Rail Road Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia	12,55	p. m	
" " " Harrisb'g	5,00	p. m	
" " " Williamsp't	8,50	p. m	
" "arr. at Lock Haven	10,00	p. m	
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia	11,55	p. m	
" " Harrisburg	4,25	a. m	
" " Williamsport	8,35	a. m	
" " Lock Haven	9,45	a. m	
" " Renovo	11,10	a. m	
" " arr. at Erie	8,05	p. m	
ELMIRA MAIL leaves Philadelphia,	8,00	a. m	
" " " Harrisburg	1,20	p. m	
" " " Williamsport	6,20	p. m	
" " arr. at Lock Haven	7,30	p. m	
NIAGARA EXPRESS leaves Phila	7,20	a m	
" " Harrisb'g	10,40	a m	
" " W'msport	2,05	p m	
" " Lock Hav	3,10	p m	
" " Renovo	4,20	p m	
" arr. at Kane	9,15	p m	

EASTWARD.

PHILA. EXPRESS leaves Lock Haven	6,20	a m	
" " " Williamsp't	7,45	a. m	
" " arr. at Harrisb'g	11,45	a. m	
" " " Philadelphia	3,35	p. m	
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie	11,20	a. m	
" " " Renovo	8,20	p. m	
" " " Lock Haven	9,35	p. m	
" " " Williamsp't	10,50	p. m	
" " arr. at Harrisburg	2,40	a. m	
" " arr. at Phila	6,40	a. m	
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" " Lock Hav	5,25	p m	
" " W'msport	6,50	p m	
" arr. at Harrisb'g	10,55	p m	
" arr. at Phila	2,50	a m	

Mail East connect east and west at Erie with L. S. & M. S. R. W. and at Corry and Irvineton with Oil Creek and Allegheny R. R. W.

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WM. A. BALDWIN,
Gen'l Supt

LEWISTOWN DIVISION.

MIFFLIN & CENTRE—EASTWARD.

	Accom. No. 1.	Accom. No. 2.	Accom. No. 3.
LEWISTOWN Ju	6 50 a m	12 01 p m	4 10 p m.
LEWISTOWN	7 10	12 07	4 16
Logan	7 25	12 16	4 24
Yeagertown F	7 33	12 21	4 28
Mann's F	7 44	12 28	4 35
Reedsville	7 52	12 33	4 39
Honey Creek F	8 10	12 44	4 49
Naginy F	8 20	12 50	4 55
MILROY, Arrive,	8 50 a m	12 55 p m	5 00 p m

Returning leave Milroy at 8 50 a. m., 1 20 p. and 5 15 p.m; Reedsville at 9 11 a. m., 2 00 and 5 36 p. m., arriving at Lewistown at 9 40 a. m., 2 35 and 6 05 p. m.

The Mifflin and Centre and Sunbury and Lewistown connect at Lewistown with way passenger and fast lines west, and mail and Cincinnati express east; and at Sunbury with trains on Northern Central, Phila. & Erie, and Hazleton.

P. F. SMITH, Supt.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY DIVISION.

STATIONS.	Mls.	Mail. A.M.	Exp. P.M.
Leave Tyrone	0	9 15	6 45
East Tyrone	1	9 22	6 52
Bald Eagle	5	9 33	7 01
Hannah	10	9 52	7 14
Port Matilda	14	10 00	7 23
Martha	17	10 10	7 31
Julian	21	10 22	7 41
Unionville	26	10 34	7 51
Snow Shoe Intersection	29	10 44	8 00
Milesburg	31	10 50	8 05
Arrive Bellefonte	33	10 59	8 14
Leave Bellefonte	33	11 02	8 17
Milesburg	31	11 15	8 30
Curtin	34	11 25	8 40
Mount Eagle	37	11 30	8 45
Howard	40	11 38	8 53
Eagleville	44	11 49	9 04
Beech Creek	46	11 54	9 08
Mill Hall	51	12 07	9 22
Flemington	52	12 10	9 25
Arrive Lock Haven	55	12 15	9 30

RETURN.

Leave Lock Haven	0	9 50	3 15
Flemington	3	9 55	3 20
Mill Hall	4	9 58	3 23
Beech Creek	9	10 11	3 27
Eagleville	11	10 15	3 41
Howard	15	10 27	3 53
Mount Eagle	18	10 35	4 02
Curtin	21	10 40	4 07
Milesburg	24	10 50	4 16
Arrive Bellefonte	26		4 27
Leave Bellefonte	26		4 30
Milesburg	24	11 15	4 39
Snow Shoe Intersection	26	11 19	4 44
Unionville	29	11 29	4 57
Julian	34	11 40	5 09
Martha	38	11 52	5 20
Port Matilda	41	12 02	5 29
Hannah	45	12 10	5 38
Bald Eagle	50	12 26	5 53
Vail	52	12 32	5 58
East Tyrone	54	12 38	6 03
Arrive Tyrone	55	12 45	6 10

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.

Leave Bellefonte	8 10	A.M.	2 25 P.M.
Leave Snow Shoe	9 10		2 25

The train leaving Snow Shoe at 2.25 intersects with the Bald Eagle mail west at Milesburg.

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Two little boys can double the fun,
Two little birds can build a fine nest,
Two little arms can love mother best,
Two little ponies must go to a span;
Two little pockets has my little man,
Two little eyes to open and close,
Two little ears and one little nose,
Two little elbows, dimpled and sweet,
Two little shoes, on two little feet,
Two little lips and one little chin,
Two little cheeks with a rose shut in,
Two little shoulders, chubby and strong,
Two little legs running all day long.
Two little prayers does my darling say,
Twice does he kneel at my side each day—
Two little folded hands soft and brown,
Two little eyelids cast meekly down—
And two little angels guard him in bed,
"One at the foot, and one at the head."
—*St. Nicholas.*

Ascent of Gray's Peak.

We were above the region of plant or animal life, upon the margin of things inorganic; surely it seemed to me, this might be termed 'Life-limit.'

But still far above arose the snowy crest which we designed to climb. The precipices passed, a long, steep slope of snow-clad rocks rose before us, and a narrow trail, winding in short precarious zigzags, on its face, led upwards towards the summit. The horses were exceedingly distressed, and panted painfully after each exertion; their bodies were swollen from lack of atmospheric pressure. The narrow trail was hidden beneath drifts, and could hardly be followed. Its turns were so abrupt and the mountain's face so steep that, when our horses plunged into deep snow, or stumbled over hidden rocks, it seemed as though horse and horseman must dash down headlong after the hurrying, scudding masses of snow, helplessly over the steep, glary, ledgeless crust, to be engulfed in the deep snowy tomb below.

At length the fresh snow became so deep, and further progress in the saddle so hazardous, that, reaching a spot where there was standing ground, we left the horses loose, knee-deep in the downy drift, the guide sure of there remaining where he had placed them.

Making directly for the summit, in a few moments, chilled, breathless, and panting, we were compelled to rest. There was something startling about the thinness or rarefraction of the air. The lungs gasped, and yet shuddering, almost repelled the cold, dry, strange atmosphere which offered itself to aid vitality. Too violent an exertion produced dizziness, and we were compelled to proceed with caution.

Suddenly, as we climbed, the western sky grew larger and more vast, increasing and growing as we clambered, till at once the westward view burst on us, and we were standing upon the very crest.

Before us, walled in by a vast mountain chain, whose average height exceeded 13,000 feet, whose passes (the Georgia, Snake River, and Berthond) were from 8000 to 11,000 feet from sea-level, far below, stretched like a vast topographical map, was the Middle Park, with all its subordinate mountain ranges, and numerous streams and rivers—the springs and sources of the Rio Colorado. Thousands of feet below, trees and vegetation gave color to the scenery, and marked the limits of plant growth. At the right, halfway down, in a huge basin hollowed in the gneissoid rock, was Lake Colfax, a dark green, glistening mirror. The park itself, with its valleys, plains, and prairies, stretched away into the hazy distant westward, to where snow-crowned ridges southward from the Rabbit-ear Mountains were parted to give passage to the deep-flowing Colorado. Such was the view down the Pacific slope; eastward, fifty miles away across the mountain billow, like a calm ocean, lay the boundless prairies.

Spurned by our feet heavy masses of snow sped eastward and westward down the mountain slopes, parting to the world's great seas. The one to thaw and glide through the cannons of the Colorado to the Gulf of California and the Pacific Ocean; the other to be hurried with the yellow spring floods of the Platte, Missouri, Mississippi, to the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic.

Call not a mountain range the backbone of the earth; to man the world is not a being, but a dwelling; rather liken these great ridges to the dome, the strange weird, fantastically ornamented pinnicle and ridge-roof of his vast treasure house. This was *indeed* the divide—the great water-shed of the continent, whose gutters are mighty rivers, whose cisterns are the seas!

But oh! how wonderful this mountain architecture—the unmarred handiwork of our God! Gazing down upon these frosty peaks, they seemed a sea of monstrous icebergs, a frozen ocean—a spectacle whose only equivalent would be such a scene as an ocean's bed laid bare its waters driven back and stilled, and its deepest and most secret chasms all revealed.

The day was beautifully clear, a few light cirrous clouds only floating above. Away at the southwest were Mount Lincoln, the Sopris, and other peaks without number—a white sea of shrouded mountains; and far in the north rose Long's Peak, another chieftain, lacking only a few hundred feet of the height of Gray's Peak. Below, in the glacial valley through which we had made the ascent, the limit of the forest was seen, at that distance appearing merely to be a dense carpeting of green; while it was remarkable that on the northern exposures of the mountains, and in the deeper ravines, the trees seem to be more thrifty, and the timber to be higher, than on the more open, sun-lit plateaux, or the southern fronts.

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Improved cucumber wood pump, Tasteless, Durable, Efficient and Cheap. The best Pump for the least money. Attention is especially invited to Blatchley's Patent Improved Bracket and New Drop Valve, which can be withdrawn without removing the Pump, or disturbing the joints. Also, the Copper Chamber, which never cracks or scales, and will outlast any other.

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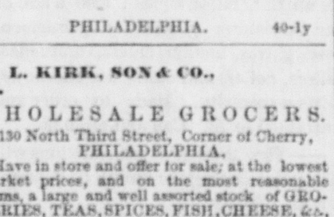
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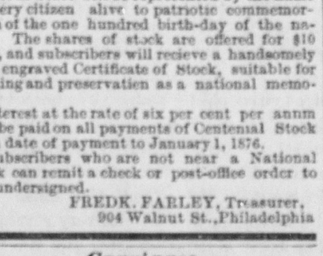
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challenges competition as to quality.

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all of which are being sold at the very LOWEST PRICES.

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HAVING erected new Coal Sheds and new Scales, (Fairbanks') we are prepared to furnish the

Very Best Quality

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Wilkesbarre and Shamokin Coal!

to all who may want the same, at the

MOST REASONABLE PRICES

Our Coal is of the very

BEST IN THE MARKET

and will be delivered at the residence of all parties in Bellefonte, as low as the same quality of coal can be had elsewhere.

All orders left with J. P. Gephart, at his office in the Conrad House, or at the Coal Yard, will receive prompt attention.

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ELAINE will not explode while burning in a lamp, nor in any other way, as it does not contain any of the explosive compounds so frequently met with in the ordinary oil for illuminating. A lamp, filled with ELAINE, if upset or accidently broken, will not explode or burn. There is no position in which you can put a lamp filled with ELAINE, for common use, in which it will explode. As no other illuminator has such advantages of safety, ELAINE IS CERTAINLY THE SAFEST FAMILY ILLUMINATING OIL KNOWN.

[Almost the same price as coal oil.]

All kinds of Builders' Hardware and Carriage Makers' Goods

COMPLETE SADDLER'S STOCK.

SUSQUEHANNA COOK STOVES,

guaranteed to be the best and the heaviest casting, largest oven &c.

Cashor short Credit, in no case to exceed three months.

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J & J. HARRIS,

SELL AT THE LOWEST PRICES

All sorts of

Forks,
Chains,
Shovels,
Axes,
Grindstones
Coal Oil Lamps,
Paints,
Oils,
Varnishes,
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We hope by

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merit and receive a share of public patronage.

BUILDERS AND OTHERS

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Merchant Tailors.

WM. S. TRIPPLE,

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FELTY'S BUILDING, HIGH ST.,

Has just received a large invoice of GENTLEMENS'

FURNISHING GOODS,

of the latest styles,

FASHIONABLE SUITS

MADE TO ORDER AT

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NO. 7, BROCKERHOFF'S ROW,

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THE undersigned takes pleasure in informing the citizens of Centre county and the public generally, that he is just opening a

Splendid and Rich Assortment of Foreign and Domestic

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,

AND

VESTINGS,

Which he is prepared make to order in the latest and most fashionable styles, for men or boys. Goods sold by the piece or by the yard He also keeps on hand a full line of

Gents Furnishing Goods

of every style and variety, consisting of

HATS AND CAPS,
STRAW GOODS,
MUSLIN OR LINEN SHIRTS,

Underclothes for Summer or Winter Wear, Suspenders, Hose, Neck Ties, Collars, both Paper and Linen, Handkerchiefs.

The best manufacture of KID GLOVES—"The Jouvin"—a full assortment of sizes, colors, &c., on hand.

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Just received by

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Particular attention given to cutting and fitting.

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WM. McCLELLAN,

No. 4 Brockerhoff Row, Bellefonte, Pa.

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Expresses.

SOLOMON DERR.—Hereby gives notice to his old friends and the business community generally that he has a good team of horses, and that he is prepared at all times to deliver lumber, flour, feed, or baggage, or anything else in his line, to any part of the town or County. Everything committed to his care, will be attended to punctually. 4-28-1y.

ISAAC LOSE Takes this Method to nform his friends and the public generaly that he is prepared to do all kinds of express business and will deliver promptly to any point in Bellefonte or the county anything that may be entrusted to his care. Thankful for past favors he asks a continuence of public favor. 5-6-1y

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LOCAL EXPRESS.

A local expressing promptly attende to reasonable rates.

Also, proprietor of all the bill boards in town.

BILL POSTING A SPECIALTY.

5-16 1y

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M. S. GRAHAM, Fashionable Barber, in Basement of the Conrad House Bellefonte, Pa. The best of Razors, sharp and keen, always on hand. He guarantees a SHAVE without either pulling or pain. Perfumery, Hair Oil, Hair Restoratives, Paper Collars, &c., constantly on hand. ja12'73.1y.

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Pleasant rooms and experienced workmen, Felty's new building, High Street, Bellefonte, Pa

5-29-1y

Watches.

WATCHMAKER!



THE undersigned adopts this method of informing his friends and the people of Centre Co., that he is now located in the room adjoining the store of Harper Bros., on Spring St., where he is prepared to make and repair watches. He is ambitious of business and guarentees complete satisfaction to all who may favor him with their work. Clocks watches and jewelry repaired upon the shortest notice. P. C. RICHARD.

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Blacksmithing.

JACOB SEIBERT,

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REAR OF DUNCAN'S FOUNDRY, BELLEFONTE, PENNA.

EVERY description of Blacksmithing promptly in a workmanlike manner prices. 5-25-1y

BEELLFONTE REPUBLICAN

BELLEFONTE, PA.

Lodge Directory.

Bayard Post, No. 90, G. A. R., meets every Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Bush's Arcade.

Bellefonte Council, No. 270, O. U. A. M., meets every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Bush's Arcade

Bellefont Lodge, No. 190, K. of P., meets every Friday evening, at their hall, in Meek's Building, opposite the Bush House.

Centre Lodge, No. 153, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening at the Odd Fellow's hall. Degree meetings first Saturday of each month.

Minerva (Rebekah Degree) Lodge, No. 53, meets on the Saturday night next to and immediately before the full of the moon of each month, in Odd Fellow's hall.

Bellefonte Encampment, No. 72, I. O. O. F., meets at the Odd Fellow's hall, on the second and fourth Mondays of every month.

Bellefonte Lodge, No. 268, A. Y. M., meets on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, on or before each full moon, in Masonic Lodge, Bush's Arcade.

Bellefonte Chapter, 243, R. A. M. meets on Thursday night preceeding the second Friday of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

Constans Commandery, No. 3, K. T., meets the second Friday evening of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

Bellefonte and County.

CAMPAIGN PAPER.—We will furnish the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN to each new subscriber until after election (ten weeks) for 25 cents, in advance.

E. T. & R. P. TUTEN.

——Splendid cigars and tobacco at Henry's tobacco store, or Bishop St.

——There will be no court next week. Jurymen and others will take notice.

——The Rock Forge campmeeting was well attended on last Saturday and Sunday.

——Coal miners are sinking a shaft in the vicinity of Rebersburg, and the prospects are very favorable.

——A special train numbering five cars passed over the B. E. V. railroad on Sunday, to and from the Wayne campmeeting.

——That flat, frame building opposite the depot is an orphan. Everybody is ashamed to own it. But there it stands like an one-story honey-comb without tenants or landlord.

——The Campmeeting near Clintonville broke up on Wednesday night in a row. Drunkeness, fighting and general disorder prevailed, so we are informed by three different correspondents.

——Water street will soon be graded out to the pike on the South side and then a new thoroughfare, from one end of town to the other, and the only direct one that there is, will be completed.

——The people of Centre Hall are agitating the question of building an academy in that beautiful little town and the *Reporter* says that there is no better point in the country for such an institution.

——Our citizens generally have responded to the call of the Council to repair the street pavements and a large number of bad side walks have been repared with substantial flag-stone or brick.

——We are informed that Mr. John Ligget of Beech Creek who, about two weeks ago, was accidentally shot in the leg, is recovering slowly. His physicians found that it was not necessary to amputate the member.

——We notice that Miss Sallie A. Meek has been elected to teach one of the grades in the Philipsburg schools. Miss Meek taught one of our town schools last year and has been a teacher of decided ability and popularity in the county for a number of years.

——And now we notice that Joseph Bird of Northumberland was nearly drowned again at the W. B. camp-meeting last Friday. Mr. Bird nearly drowned himself in the mill race in this place, the last time he was here and, putting this and that together, it's no wonder the old gentleman has such a wonderful antipathy for water.

——A barn, with all its contents belonging to Henry Etters, about a mile from Shiloh church, on the Boalsburg pike, was struck of lightning and burned to the ground, during the prevalence of a severe thunder storm on Friday night, last. The barn was filled with hay and grain but, fortunately, no live stock. There was no insurance.

——We visited the Clinton County Normal School at Salona, last week, and found Co. Supt. M. W. Herr presiding over a fine collection of young ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Herr is a thorough teacher, a successful school-officer and a gentleman of fine abilities, and we hope the people of little Clinton will remember these facts at the election of Co. Supt. next spring.

——This is the complimentary talk the Centre Hall paper has about that town:

Five or six new houses are to be built again, in this place, besides a large Methodist church—thus does our town keep on improving steadily. Land adjoining town sells at $500 to $1000 per acre, and town lots at from $250 to $500 per lot. We think our landholders are asking too high for their ground, such prices keep down the growth of the place, and at cheaper sales much more profit would be had. Men of ordinary means who come here to purchase are often driven away by the extravagant price asked for lots.

GRAND BAL MASQUE AT THE BUSH HOUSE.—The great event of the season among the guests at the Bush House took place on last Thursday evening. It must be remembered that this popular resort, for the last two months, has been crowded with pleasure seekers, and it was determined that all the series of amusements, that have beguiled the weeks of continued pleasure, should culminate in a grand Masquerade. In addition to the large number of guests at the house, many of our town people united in the festivities, and contributed to the general pleasure. The days preceding the event were busily occupied in preparation. All were busy and the all-engrossing topic, "my costume," bothered the heads and hands of the ladies considerably.

Monsieur Wilkinson, the large-hearted host, with his usual *savoir-faire*, made every arrangement to facilitate, accommodate and delight. About eight o'clock, the parlors, halls and assembly rooms were brilliant with light, beauty, music and fantastic dress.

Professsor Smith's orchestra with piano, violins and horns, took position, and, striking up enchanting harmony, invited the gay throng to the enjoyments of the hour. The participants came down through the parlors and into the assembly room, presenting an appearance as diversified as a congress of nations, mingling with the heroines and heroes of the fabled ages, together with a diversified impersonation of the classic and symbolic creations of tradition and modern fiction.

The gorgeous and dazzling costumes were worn mostly by the ladies, but the gentlemen appeared in novel and unique uniforms and, as usual, were entirely indispensible!

Some of the merry party appeared to such an excellent advantage that, without their knowledge or consent, we mention some of them:

Miss Susie Hanson, of Washington, as an Indian Princess, with clusters of beads illuminating moccasin and costume, together with gay feathers and becoming (?) mask, won admiration from all. She looked indeed "A queen, with swarthy cheek and bright black eyes." Miss Cora Beal, of Washington, impersonated Dr. Mary Walker in full bloomer costume with spectacles, and afterwards, as Martha Washington. Miss Emma Kimball was a tamborine girl, in short dress, with luxuriant hair and jaunty hat, with plenty of histrionic tact in playing the coquette. Miss Ella Klapp, of Philadelphia, appeared as bright, rosy, coylike Spring; Miss Grace Burns, of Baltimore, as Eclipse, was peerless, and her sisters, Misses Kate and Clem., each appeared in the *role* of Folly. Their disguise was most complete and all guesses as to their identity were futile; Miss Hinchman, of Philadelphia, was a fairy queen; Miss Lou Klapp appeared as Morning while Miss Julia Hanson, of Washington, was a most delightful Sunset. Miss Mamie Klapp, as Daughter of the Regiment, played popular airs on her little drum while Miss Cora Hewitt, as the American Flag, was decidedly one of the best representations of the evening. Her dress displayed the national colors in rich profusion and her natural *allegresse* was admirably suited to the impersonation. Miss Anna Causland appeared as Summer; Miss May Causland as a gipsy; and there were sprights and phantoms and beautiful creatures innumerable. It is impossible for us to make the list complete and besides there were some, probably among the above names, who would rather not have their names in the papers.

Among the gentlemen we noticed Dr. Harris as a harlequin; George N. Hale as Mumps with a vinegary face; A. G. Curtin, Jr., as the Atrocious Villain, W. W. Curtin as the man with the pumpkin nose, John I. Potter looked natural as a barber pole and Frank McCoy was the king of Clubs; John N. Lane was a gas metre and his brother as Spotted Jimmy, like a hen, was engaged for every set. There were many others present but we have forgotten their names and this article has already grown too lengthy.

——We had the pleasure of meeting in our office, on Monday, John Henry Vosburg, Esq., court reporter for the counties of Clearfield, Centre, Clinton and Northumberland. Mr. Vosburg is a lawyer of considerable experience and at one time was district attorney of Cameron county, afterwards practicing in Williamsport. He also has had a wide experience in journalism and has been a reporter for most of the prominent dailies of New York and Philadelphia. Added to these, Mr. Vosburg is a poet of no ordinary talents, in proof of which we refer to a delightful poem, from his pen, entitled Ralph Elmwood, which he has placed in our hands. It is a neatly bound volume of one hundred pages in which a delightful story is interestingly and beautifully told. We believe that a few copies are for sale at H. Y. Stitzer's book-store.

——The democratic conferees of Clearfield, Centre and Clinton counties met in this place last Wednesday and elected Mr. James P. Hale senatorial delegate to the democratic state convention.

——Mr. Philo Ward's house, on the hill, was slightly damaged by lightning on last Friday evening.

——The Centre Hall Grangers have ordered one hundred and fifty sacks of salt from Philadelphia at one dollar per sack.

——The balloon which was to ascend from Bellefonte to morrow won't go up. Court is in session and we need the gas at home.

——A Half Moon man wishes this paper to give him a remedy for the cabbage worm, but the only astronomer on our staff has gone to Massachusetts.

——Mr. John P. De Hass, of Curtin township has a fifty acre field of corn that is pronounced by farmers in Nittany and Bald Eagle Valleys to be the best they have seen yet.

——The Rebersburg band gave a concert in Centre Hall on last Friday evening and with their boy leader and new lyre made quite a sensation but not much money.

——We understood that the liquor dealers of Philipsburg had settled their difficulties by paying six hundred dollars into the school fund, but we noticed that several of them were forcibly in attendance at court this week.

——We call the attention of our borough officers to the terribly bad condition of the pavement in front of the school house. If they will kindly repair it immediately they will confer a favor on the citizens of that end of town.

FARM FOR SALE.—One of the best farms in the Bald Eagle Valley is offerred for sale. It is situated one mile from Milesburg, at Snow Shoe intersection. Terms to suit purchasers. Apply to Sommerville, Downing & Co. 30-4t

"SCHOOL IN THE MOUNTAINS" at Bellefonte, Pa. will begin its next session on Wednesday, September 9th. Pupils thoroughly prepared for college, the scientific schools, or a business life. For circular address

30-6t REV. J. P. HUGHES, Principal.

——The Howard Iron Company has been exploring for ore on the farm of Mr. James A. McCalmont in Marion township, and at the depth of one hundred feet have found the best quality of pipe ore, in paying quanities. They have found a bed of ore through which they have already penetrated sixteen feet and have not yet found the bottom.

——Now open for sale and inspection a large, complete and fine assortment of woolens, consisting of overcoatings, suitings, pantaloons and vestings, at Montgomery's No. 7 Brockerhoff Row. Also just received a lot of fashionable hats for the fall and winter of 1874-75, all the latest styles; also a line of fine furnishing goods for gentlemen, hose, gloves, handkerchiefs, umbrellas, valises, collars and cuffs, ties and bows; shirts a specialty. Made to order and warranted to fit. Call and see him.

——The teacher's examinations will take place during the month of September, as follows:

Walker—Hublersburg Saturday 12.
Milesburg & Boggs—Milesburg, Monday 14.
Taylor & Worth—Port Matilda, Tuesday 15.
Halfmoon—Stormstown, Wednesday 15.
Huston—Julian Furnace, Thursday 17.
Union—Unionville Friday, 18.
Spring—Valentine's school house, Saturday, 19.
Benner—Armaghast's, Monday, 21.
Patton—Waddle's, Tuesday, 22.
Howard & Curtin—Howard, Thursday, 24.
Marion—Jacksonville, Friday, 25.
Liberty—Eagleville, Saturday, 26.

HORSE BITTEN BY A BOY.—A strange incident occurred in Marion township a few days since. A sixteen years old boy taking a horse twenty eight years old to water was beset by a dog. The old horse became frightened and threw his youthful rider heels over head. The boy was more angry than frightened. He siezed the horse by the under lip, and bit him very severely. The horse is convelescent, and will not be so unruly again.

——Yesterday we had the pleasure of a call from Mrs. B. L. Freas, of Philadelphia, who is canvassing the town for Max Adler's celebrated book, "Out of the Hurley Burly," also Dio Lewis new work "Chastity" and a most beautiful edition of the family bible. Mrs. Freas has met with unparalleled success with Adler's rich and racy work. It is perhaps the best type of American humor now in print. The wit is of a high order, being richly endowed with humor and pathos that is strikingly fascinating. We hope this lady will meet with a liberal patronage from our people. She is stopping at the Brockerhoff House.

PUBLIC SALE.—The undersigned will offer at public sale, on the premises, on Wednesday, September 9, 1874. the following described real estate, late the property of James D. Turner, deceased, a valuable three-story brick house situate on the east side of Allegany street, in the borough of Bellefonte. The property is in one of the most desirable business locations in the town, and is a corner, having a front of 50 feet and a depth of 200. It contains a store room and dwelling house, together with two stables and all other necessary outbuildings. Persons desiring to view the premises will please call on the subscriber. Sale to commence at one o'clock, P. M., when conditions will be made known.

J. P. GEPHART,
26-2t Attorney in fact for Exec'r.

AT WAYNE CAMP MEETING.—Down below Lock Haven among the mountains that stand guard along the Susquehanna; away up in the depths of the forest through which the breezes and the feathery songsters attune their harmony to the murmurs of silvery, swift flowing brooklets, that gurgle down from rock-bound fasteness, is located the beautiful and picturesque grounds of the West Branch Camp-meeting Association.

A smooth, well-made road, skirting field and forest about one mile in length has for its termini Wayne Station and the camp grounds. You can take your choice of a score of different styles of conveyances and be accommodated. But there is nothing really cheap about this trip. The hacks, their trappings, the horses and drivers, are in keeping with the dignity and reputation of the institution and in harmony with the gravity of its eternal hills and the board of directors. This is business.

We had our mind prepared to cultivate the memories of the scene we were entering upon—to hold sweet converse with those who had visited these grounds in the flush of health and hope a few brief years ago, but who today were mouldering in their graves like the commonest clay; but the contrariety of my associations (being in company with Dr. Hays of Lock Haven) distracted my thoughts and, instead of purifying my soul with sacred memories, I fell to listining to the Doctor relating how a branch market had spread the cholera-morbus among the children.

And so we passed gradually along the rows of cool, snug looking little cottages, up to the main entrance, now getting a view of the settlement and catching occasional views of the mountains with their gorgeous shiftings of color and light that were magnificent in the extreme loveliness or the clear August sunset.

The business street is a broad centre, surrounded with two-story frame buildings consisting of backs and drivers, barber shop, book store, telegraph and post offices, corporation head-quarters, baggage depot, town pump and commissary department. These are mostly all neatly white-washed, have porches in front, and sheets hung over the entrances.

The auditorium consists of a grand old tabernacle with seats deftly arranged under a forest of trees whose branches have been lopped off ten feet or more above the ground. Aisles and sub-aisles, grid-iron the area; rows of gas jets flash among the boughs as night approaches; and when the great audience rose; and attuned their voices to grand old Coronation, the vesper breezes seemed to sway the trees in harmony with the metre; while far above them, the stars, like vigils in the grasp of guardian angels kept watch and ward over the ministrations of these christian people.

Around the auditorium are rows of tents forming broad avenues, lined with generous shade, and sub-lined with lawns, clean walks, neat cottages and swarms of people.

But we must catch the train for home, and, while jogging back to the station, we meditate on the fact that here is a sensible summer-retreat. Free from vicious influences and the vices that attend the popular resorts; located in a grand, cool, accessible mountain retreat; supplied with all the conveniences and comforts of modern living at very moderate rates; and under the management and beautiful influences of one of the most devout and vigorous denominations of the Christian Church, we concluded that it would be difficult to over-estimate the advantages and blessings afforded by the West Branch Camp Meeting Association. D. H. H.

——David Wetzel, son of John Wetzel, Curtin township, while returning from Howard depot on Monday last met with a serious accident. His horse became frightened at a dead mule by the road side and attempted to run off. Mr. Wetzel with the use of a curb bit held the frightened animal for some time but in so doing the horse's mouth was badly torn, and, with bearing and pitching, he finally up set and nearly destroyed the buggy, throwing the driver out and injuring him quite seriously. No bones were broken and Mr. Wetzel escapes with some severe bruises and a worthless buggy. The horse was afterwards captured some distance off.

——The Excelsior Literary Society composed of the gentlemen of the Centre County Normal Institute, at Centre Hall, will give a public entertainment and paper reading in the town hall this (Wednesday) evening; and the Eureka Society (ladies) will give a similar entertainment to-morrow evening. The Institute numbers at present over eighty teacher students and, under the excellent management of Supt. Magee and Prof. Rishel, is in a most flourishing condition.

——The Evangelical denomination of this district is holding a home Camp Meeting at the Zion church in the loop.

——Rifle and sporting powder just received and for sale by Shortlidge & Co.

——Russian ten pins at John C. Henry's tobacco store, on Bishop street.

——Henr'y tobacco store on Bishop treet is der place to go to.

MELANGE.—We are sorry they didn't take Beecher instead of Charlie Ross .....Don't wear furs in August.....Late rains have raised the mountain stream .....Court is unusually well attended this week and makes Bellefonte more popular, as a resort, than ever. Sheriff Shaffer is an excellent land lord..... There is one recent decision of the Treasury Department in which a thankful public, or the adult portion of it at least, will readily acquiesce. It is that children's whistles, tin horns, etc., are not musical instruments....Ice water is a dangerous drink, if taken in quanities of a gallon and over at a time ..... Politicians are kindly wearing their old clothes, so that the toiling millions won't think they're stuck up.....If you have any friends with cool places in the country, go and spend a week with them. It will be economical. But don't invite them back to town with you .....The *Watchman* says nothing is made in vain, but we've seen many a maiden vain.....Communications to this paper should be short; the signature in some cases is sufficient.....We were glad to see J. Howard Lingle, in town yesterday.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The regular August term of Court convened at ten o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 24th inst, his honor Judge Orvis, on the bench. No business, beyond motions, etc. by counsel, was transacted at the morning session. Adjourned till two o'clock P. M.

At the afternoon session, Judge Orvis presided, and Judges Love and Dopp were on the bench. The bar list was called for petitions, &c. Proclamation was made, the Grand Jury called and sworn, and charged by Judge Orvis with his usual clearness and comprehensiveness. D. W. Keim, David Lohr and Wm. Furey were appointed tipstaves. J. H. Vosburg of Williamsport, was appointed stenographer to the several Courts of the county. Proclamation was made, and the list of traverse jurors called over.

The case of E. D. Satterfield, vs. Amos Mullen & Co., with clause of *sci. fa.* to Henry Brokerhoff, was put on trial. The only point at issue in this cause appears to be the ownership of a sleigh, which was bought by Mr. Black, one of the firm of Mullen, & Co., and by him sold to Mr. Brockerhoff. The Piff. claims that this sleigh was the property of the firm, and liable for its debts, while the defts. allege that it belonged to Mr. Black exclusively, and that its sale to Mr. Brockerhoff was *bona fide* and proper.

The Grand Jury returned true bills in the following cases; Com. vs. Thomas Loughery, violation of liquor law. Deft. pleads guilty to selling liquor without license and to men of intemperate habits. Com. vs. Annie Gates, true bill, on counts for selling liquor without license, to minors, to men of intemperate habits, and to men when drunk; count for selling on Sunday, ignored.

SECOND DAY, TUESDAY Aug. 25.

Court reassembled at 8½ A. M., when the case of Satterfield vs. Mullen and & Co., was proceeded with. Verdict for Piff. for $318.02. McAllister & Beaver, for Piff. Bush & Yocum, for Defts. James Smith, for use of Miller, Fisher & Co., vs, R. K. Nelson; covenant. In 1866, by contract under seal, the Deft. covenanted to put in a certain quantity of logs for Mr. Smith, from lands owned by the latter. Mr. Smith now sues for the amount overpaid to the Deft. alleging that the contract was not fulfilled. The Deft. did not appear and a verdict was taken, by direction of the court, for the Piff. for $1819 80, McAllister & Beaver for Piff. Bush & Yocum, for Defts.

D. M. Wagner vs. Jno. S. Foster. Debt on book acc't. The principal difficulty in this issue grew out of a mistake of the book-keeper of D. M. Wagner, who charged the amount of $73,50 paid for barley to another party instead of to Foster, to whose account it was afterwards transferred when the error was discovered. Before the discovery of this error, however, Mr. Wagner had, it seems, settled with Foster, and of course the amount of $73,50 which should have been charged to Foster, was not included in that settlement. The defence was the statute of limitations, and the facts regarding the mistake as alleged by the Piff. were denied by Mr. Foster. Still on trial. Furst for Piff. McAllister & Beaver for Deft.

The following bills were to day returned by the grand Jury.

Com. vs, Jas. Bartoe, Larce y True bill.

Com. vs, W. F. Tibbin; assault and battery; bill ignored County to pay costs Com. vs, Thos. McCafferty, assault and battery, true bill.

To give members of the Court and Bar an opportunity to attend the funeral of Mr. Jno. Moran, late Prothonotary of this County, Court adjourned till half past three, P. M.

—The Mt. Pleasant (Iowa) *Free Press* says that a lady of that city made nearly a gallon of the finest quality of maple syrup from the sap of four of the common soft or white maple trees, which she planted years ago with her own hands.

SNOW SHOE, August 24, 1874.

MR. EDITOR.—Our article of the 12th inst. calls forth a card over the name of A. C. Hinton, in which the writer (not Mr. H.) says: "The leading design of Snow Shoe's article, is a personal attack on myself, (Hinton) and an excuse for getting himself on paper." After saying that our figures were *incorrect* and evidently given to misrepresent the facts, gives the correct figures. Now at the time our article was written, our figures were correct, as the assessment book here will show. This fact, Mr. Hinton's card writer knew, and knowing, deliberately penned a falsehood. That the assessment book in Bellefonte now shows the writer's figures, we doubt not; they have been changed since our communication appeared. The properties were reduced from our figures to those of the card writer, this reduction being made after our communication of the 12th. Why should the book in Snow Shoe and that in Bellefonte differ so much? If the book in the commissioners office showed the Valintine & Thomas tract valued at $16 8 why should its copy in Snow Shoe show a valuation of $2608? The dissatisfaction shown by the people to Mr. Hinton's vacillating conduct, became evident even to himself. He was written to and called on in Bellefonte and buttonholed in Snow Shoe, until he did that which no man ever accused him of, stuck to his word. But, sir, this card does not touch on our charge. It entirely ignores our accusation of willful neglect of official duty in not holding an appeal here, and charging the county with another day's work. We quoted those valuations to carry our point. We did not, nor does any person hold him responsible for any "inequalities in valuations," it would be absurd to do so. If the assessor had been accused of neglect of duty, and had come out in this card, it would not look so ridiculous. As it is, one would think that we had charged the assessor with "irregularities in valuation" and Mr. Hinton had come out in a card defending him. The writer leaves room for doubt in regard to the assessor's conduct. Why ignore our charge? The writer's silence implies Mr. Hinton's guilt or his own inability to refute it. He dares not even deny that the appeal was not a sham. We are inclined to think the card is intended for its author's vindication, not Mr. Hinton's. "To his personalities I have little say." We are in doubt as to who the card is speaking for, himself or Mr. Hinton. "He has lived to long in Snow Shoe, &c., &c." Who? Hinton or his valet? He characterized Snow Shoe as a person who skulks behind the anonymous to vilify his neighbor. "Oh consistancy thou art a jewel." Here we have this card writer seeking shelter behind his colossal employer and snapping and snarling at Snow Shoe entirely oblivious of the fact that he lives in a glass house. "Too cowardly to write over his own name," (he writes over Hinton's.) "Cowardice," oh no, modesty, modesty, sir, our extreme modesty caused us to use the anonymous. We did not know whether to say *leg* of the table, or *limb* of the table, but modesty came to our rescue, and suggested *limb* as being less vulgar, and we used limb. The latter part of the card is a covert attack on one whom Mr. H. supposed was Snow Shoe, but who never saw the offensive article until it appeared in the REPUBLICAN, and whose character is not tainted with cowardice. Whether his spleen is out of order we cannot say, as the functions of that organ are not known. The gentleman has one fault with which we will not reproach Mr. H. and —— He has a disagreeable habit of telling the truth, when it is unpalatable. At the risk of being considered unworthy of notice, we will put aside our maidenly modesty, and holding a fan before our face will say *leg* of the table. Will the writer of Mr. Hinton's card come from behind the magic A. C. and show Snow Shoe who champions her imbecil child? All honor to him who bears a name not unworthy England's lion hearted king. The audacity of Mr. Hinton in trying to palm off on the public as his card, is equaled only by the author's willingness to have him father it. Give your communications the merit of truth, and that in connection with their literary value will add fresh laurels to your crown.

SNOW SHOE.

MARRIED

On the 13th of August, by Elder A. B. Runyan, Mr. Daniel Malone and Mrs. Hannah Eckley, all of Central City, Centre Co., Pa.

On the 20th inst., by the same, at the house of Mr. Harvey Adams, in Coleville, Mr. Marshall Williams and Miss Maggie W. Stine, all of Osceola, Clearfield Co., Pa.

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